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PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Dr. Gump is on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. Walter Enfield spent Wednesday in Everett.

Arthur Davis, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Davis.

Mrs. Clyde Gephart spent several days last week in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Beam is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mock on Juliana Heights.

Mrs. Peter G. Cross of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred C. Pate.

Miss Evelyn Riley of Tyrone spent several days recently at the home of P. N. Risser and family.

Mrs. S. S. Metzger and daughters, and Miss Jessie Barclay spent Thursday of last week in Altoona.

Mrs. Virginia Tate Cowan of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jack Kerr, on South Juliana St.

Mr. Frank Dunkle, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Asa Diehl on South Richard St.

Mrs. C. P. Calhoun, who has been visiting relatives in Bedford, returned to her home in Altoona Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Smith and Miss Mira Watson left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Aaron Miller, Hartley Claycomb, Samuel C. Diehl and J. F. Reighard were transacting business in Bedford recently.

Mrs. Hettie Dunn and Miss Flora Morris of Everett, Rt. 3, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Mills Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anna McNamara, left last week for Pittsburgh, where she will spend some time visiting her son, Thomas McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giarth and two sons, Raymond and Harold, of Altoona visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Mills on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Mardoff of Newark, N. J., who is employed with the P. R. R., made his parents and sister, a three day's visit this week.

Rev. William L. Gano of Jersey Shore, spent several days in Bedford this week. Rev. Gano was formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here.

Those who attended the funeral of M. P. Heckerman from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Haderman, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. B. Heckerman, of Port Royal, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horton and son, of Huntingdon, Pa., and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Long of Buffalo Mills, left Monday for Philadelphia, to attend a State Grange meeting, to be held in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday they will go to New York, to attend to some business and will return home the last of the week by way of Baltimore and Washington.

Civic Club Bazaar

A bazaar, the proceeds of which will be used to aid the battle against the "white plague", will be held at the home of Miss J. C. Tate on South Richard Street, from Monday until Thursday of next week from 7 to 11 p. m.

Many articles suitable for Christmas gifts, hot coffee, cake, candy, etc., will be on sale. Help the cause!

The regular meeting of the Civic Club was held Monday evening, of this week and was well attended. Reports of the various committees were read. The prizes in the bird identification contest were awarded to Robert and Elizabeth Madore, the former receiving \$1 and the latter 50c. Of the large number of entries in this contest but the two named turned in lists of birds identified; although ample time was given many children reported lists prepared after the contest was closed. It is hoped next year the interest in this movement will increase and the contestants will be more prompt.

The days and time of the Bazaar were decided upon, Thursday named as "Tag Day," and the work on the square reported as completed.

The important event of the evening was a talk on "Civics" by Miss Mary Stille of West Chester, who is visiting in Bedford. Miss Stille is state historian for the Daughters of the American Revolution and she is an able and most interesting speaker.

Some of the needed local improvements mentioned upon by Miss Stille, will be taken up by the Club during the year.

YOUR help is needed to help Bedford—let's work together for a bigger, better, beautiful Bedford.

Bedford Presbyterian Church

The church will be next service of Divine Worship next Sunday, at 11 a. m., at which the pastor will preach on the timely subject: "Europe's Dagon before the Ark." 1 Samuel 5:1-7. The Sunday School and Men's Class, at 10 a. m. The subject for Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening, is "Three instances of mother and child." The public is cordially welcome. A male quartette will sing at the Sunday morning service.

Presbyterian Churches

Services on next Sunday as follows: Schellsburg, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services, 10:30 a. m. Mann's Choice Services, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. George Carbaugh Strikes Head On Table—Dies Few Minutes After Accident in Her Home

Tripping over a rug in the sitting room of her home on Thomas street, Monday morning, Mrs. George Carbaugh fell, striking the back of her head against a table, inflicting a wound which caused her death a few moments later. Mrs. Carbaugh has not been well for several weeks and it is thought by her physician that she was seized with an attack of heart trouble, causing the fall. She was aged about 25 years and was Miss Nora Ritchey, of near Everett, before her marriage a few years ago to George Carbaugh, a well known young livernan of this place. Besides her husband and a small son, Harold, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sylvester Ritchey of Everett.

Mrs. S. G. Egolf

Mrs. Martha Gelvin Egolf died Sunday evening, December 10, 1916, at her home near Schellsburg, aged 64 years, 9 months and 28 days. She is survived by her husband, H. P. Egolf and three children: Howard S. Egolf, of Connelville, Pa.; Ruth G. Egolf, of Johnstown, Pa.; and Miss Alice B. Egolf, at home. A sister, Mrs. Rosa Clark, of Burnt Cabin, Pa., and a brother, E. M. Gelvin, of Fort Littleton, Pa., also survive. She was a good wife and mother and a reverent admirer of God's word. She was a woman of unflinching courtesy and of a hospitable disposition and withdrew from life as beautifully as sets the morning star, which goes not down behind the darkened west, nor hides obscured behind the tempest of the sky but melts away into the light of Heaven. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from her late home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. A. Snook of the Presbyterian Church of which she was a member. Interment in Schellsburg cemetery.

Richard H. Miller

Richard H. Miller, a well-known farmer of Bedford county, died at the Miller homestead near Schellsburg, Monday evening, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Miller had been enjoying good health until Sunday evening, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. From that time until his death he gradually grew worse.

Richard Miller was 71 years of age and was born in Bedford county. Mr. Miller and Miss Mary Findley were united in marriage at Schellsburg a number of years ago. Mrs. Miller survives with the following children: Mrs. Alvin Wertz of Gettysburg, Frank B. of New Paris; Mrs. Elizabeth Manges, of Somerset; C. B. and Howard Miller, and Mrs. Della McCreary of Johnstown, Pa.; Warren, of Windber, Earl, at home; George Miller, who has a farm adjoining that of his father's; Ralph, of New Paris, and Roy, at home. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Henry Hinson, of Schellsburg and Mrs. Benjamin Miller, of Portage. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, the Rev. M. Powell, pastor of the Salix United Evangelical church, will be in charge. Burial will be made in the Union cemetery, near Schellsburg. Six sons of the deceased will act as pall-bearers.

Mrs. Susan Wright

Mrs. Susan Wright, wife of Jeremiah Wright of Queen, died at her home on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock of a complication of diseases. She was aged 69 years, 8 months and 25 days. She was a member of the Reformed church at Greenfield and was held in high esteem by all. She is survived by the following children: George, William, Herman, John, Mrs. George Knisley, Mrs. Frank Bice, Mrs. Jacob Knipple, Miss Pammy, all of Queen, and Mrs. George Briggie, of Altoona. She is also survived by thirty-one grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Interment will be made Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock at Greenfield.

Mrs. Martha Gorsuch

Mrs. Martha Gorsuch died at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 9, at the home of her son Ira W. Gorsuch, of Pottsgrove avenue East End, of diseases incident to old age. She was born at McConnellstown, Huntingdon county, Aug. 5, 1837, and was the daughter of John and Katherine Housholder, both deceased. She united with the church at the age of 14, and at the time of her death was a devout member of Salem Reformed church, East End. She was united in marriage to George W. Gorsuch, deceased, March 30, 1856. She is survived by four sons as follows: Thomas D. of Spring City, Pa.; Ira W., of East End; W. H., of Wertz, Pa.; J. E., of Walnut avenue, Altoona; also twenty-four grandchildren and thirty-five great grandchildren, also three sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Sarah Ann Issett, of Marklesburg; Mrs. Andrew Frank, of Marklesburg; Mrs. Henry H. Davis, of Huntingdon, and John Housholder, of Marklesburg. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of the son, Ira W. Gorsuch, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Robert Miles Stahl. The body will be taken to Martinsburg Tuesday at 8:10 and further services will be held in the Reformed church at that place, after which interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Martinsburg.

Sleek—Rock

At Baltimore, Md., on December 8, 1916, Mr. J. Thomas Sleek, son of Jos. R. Sleek and Miss Nellie C. Rock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rock of near Schellsburg, were united in matrimony by Rev. S. F. Cassen of the M. E. Church. Before returning home they visited friends at Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Johnstown. Success to our young people, while sailing on the matrimonial sea. Caj.

JURORS DRAWN FOR JANUARY COURT

The following jurors were chosen this week to serve at the next session of court, which will convene on Monday, January 15:

Grand Jurors

David B. Miller and David Kyler, Bloomfield; Albert Claar, Raymond Shoemaker, Kimmell, Ellis Whetstone, B. F. Kinsell and C. A. Koonz, Colerain; Jacob Turner, Harry Corley, Harrison; T. H. Rock, Schellsburg; Ed. Treas, Saxton; D. F. Leonard and James Fluke, Liberty; F. B. Hetrick, Woodbury borough; Martin E. Gates, Hopewell borough; Cyrus H. Sell, Woodbury township; Nicholas Mantler, Bedford; Clay Foor and Robert Ford, Broad Top; John Ott, A. J. Price, Bedford township; Thomas Clapper, Hopewell township; John H. Dishong, Everett.

Petit Jurors—First Week

Bedford township, Daniel Allison, Albert Dively, Harry Fodder, G. E. Elcholtz; Broad Top, Thomas Spargo; Coal Dale, Robert T. Edwards; Colerain, J. A. James; Cumberland Valley, King Anderson; Everett, Walter Glass; Harrison, Z. T. Fisher; Hopewell borough, William Benner, Sr.; Jacob Hale; Hopewell township, J. H. Clapper; Hyndman, Ralph Miller; Kimmell, Albert Feathers, Peter Carr; King, Harry A. Allison; Liberty, William S. Enyeart, Frank Willison; Lincoln, T. M. Davis; Mann, Jonas Crawford; Mann's Choice, Joseph Shoenfelt; Monroe, George Miller; James Leasure, Silas Fletcher; Napier, John Winegardner, Joseph R. Sleek, R. C. Smith, E. G. Lohr; Providence West, John Bennett; R. Dickson, L. H. Peck, George Foor; Saxton, James Evans, William S. Rhodes, E. F. Reed; Snake Spring, Frank Miller; Southampton, Alva O'Neal; West St. Clair, Charles Stuckey; Union, William Ritchey; Woodbury township, Budd Baker; South Woodbury, Howard Brumbaugh.

Petit Jurors—Second Week

Bedford borough, Charles Weyant, B. C. Hackett; Bedford township, William Stickler, John Graham; Broad Top, C. C. Foster, H. C. Thomas, Mahlon Manley; Colerain, Harry I. Diehl; Cumberland Valley, G. G. Snowden; Everett, Charles Klahre, Jacob Carroll, William Morgan; Harrison, M. S. Colvin, S. C. Burket; Hopewell township, Luke Ritchey; Hyndman, Robert Kinton, H. D. Metzger; Juniata, Edward Keller, George W. Powell, Henry Geller; Kimmell, Moses Walters; King, Emanuel Claycomb; Liberty, Frank Ling; Londonderry, Michael Burket; Napier, S. M. Blackburn, Cyrus W. Blackburn, Charles Oldham; East Providence, Sylvester Ritchey, Samuel Pennell, Thomas Simons, John Shaffer; Saxton, Elmer Orr; Snake Spring, W. E. Whip; East St. Clair, Charles Zeigler; Woodbury township, Irvin Keagy, Charles Carper; South Woodbury, George D. Snyder, J. W. Snyder, A. G. Kelly.

The Macedonian Cry

Further contributions for the relief of the homeless and starving in the war stricken lands, have been forwarded through J. Anson Wright, Treasurer, as follows:

Joseph F. Snyder \$ 1.00

Mrs. Lavanda McCoy 1.00

Mrs. Samuel Hunt 2.00

Mrs. Jos. F. Biddle 1.00

Lutheran S. S., Fishertown 3.30

Thanksgiving Day offering 10.36

Lutheran and Reformed Churches, Osterburg 1.00

Samuel S. Baker 1.00

Hicksite Friends' Sunday School, Fishertown 17.00

Previously reported \$ 36.66

Total \$256.96

Deutschland Back in Berlin

The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick trip home from the United States, arrived December 10 off the mouth of the Weser.

The arrival of the Deutschland at a German port marks the successful completion of the second round trip of this commercial undersea boat to the United States. On her voyage just finished she made the passage in nineteen days, having left New London on Nov. 21. This bettered considerably the record of her previous eastward trip, which, starting from Baltimore, took her 23 days. Her two westward voyages occupied respectively 16 and 21 days.

The Deutschland, which is the only commercial craft of her type that has succeeded in reaching America from Germany, her sister ship, the Bremen, having been lost on her outward voyage, was forced to make two starts from New London on this return trip. On her first attempt on November 17, she collided with an escorting tug and had to put back to port. She was not badly damaged, however, and was able to put out again four days later, this time without mishap.

The Deutschland on both of her trips, brought valuable cargoes, chiefly of dyes and chemicals. On her present voyage she took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

Indian Fighter, Is Burned

Androle Irvin, aged 87 years, one of West Bedford's oldest residents, was painfully burned last Friday afternoon, when his clothing ignited with a heap of burning rubbish. Irvin, known the county over as an Indian fighter of renown, had heaped a pile of old rags and other refuse to a spot in the back yard, and built a fire, saturating the refuse with oil. After the fire was burning brightly, the aged man's clothing became ignited. He suffered severe face burns and burns of the right arm and his hair was badly singed.

J. V. THOMPSON COAL LANDS TRANSFERRED

H. C. Frick Coke Co. Buys 12,000 Acres of the Uniontown Bankers Holdings in Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Sale of 12,000 acres of Greene county coal land, held by J. V. Thompson, former Uniontown banker and coal operator, to the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was announced yesterday by A. C. Robinson, vice president of the Peoples Savings Bank and chairman of the Josiah V. Thompson creditors' committee.

This is the largest coal sale ever recorded in Western Pennsylvania. The creditors' committee was in conference in Pittsburgh Thursday and yesterday. Mr. Robinson gave out the following statement yesterday afternoon:

"The Josiah V. Thompson creditors committee announces that the money is in bank for payment of taxes on the coal holdings of Mr. Thompson, and that a sale of some 12,000 acres of coal in Greene county for between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 has been made to the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Other important negotiations for sales of coal are under way, and an early conclusion is anticipated. There will be sufficient equity above the specific indebtedness on the property sold to pay the interest on the second indebtedness, which will be available when the deeds have passed and the committee will press the matter to as early a settlement as possible."

Mr. Thompson, according to the appraisers, owned 54,403 acres of coal land in Greene county, upon which they placed a valuation of \$32,647,000. The sale announced by the creditors' committee comprises approximately one-fifth of the Greene county holdings for about one-fifth of the appraised valuation.

LA FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mauk and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mauk's sister, at Bedford.

Miss Helen Hainey, returned to her home near Queen last Friday, after being employed at Jno. Detwiler's for some time.

E. Grace Settemeyer spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mary Lambourn.

Rev. Elias S. Noll of Curryville, closed a very successful meeting at this place Saturday evening. Holy Communion was held Sunday morning and three ladies were united with the church.

D. I. Shriner and family of Martinsburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Rev. E. S. Noll of Curryville took supper with D. R. Settemeyer and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Howard Gates of Queen spent last Friday with friends at this place.

Wm. Stull of who's illness we have mentioned before still continues no better.

Warren Kagarise of Salemville spent last Thursday at D. R. Settemeyer's.

David Yoder died at his home at this place Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock. He was born and raised on the farm where he died. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Herre Reininger and Miss Mary Yoder, and one brother, Levi Yoder, all of this place. Funeral services were held at the Brethren Church at New Enterprise Saturday morning, conducted by Elder, D. T. Detwiler. Interment in cemetery adjoining the church.

SPRING HOPE

The sale of the personal property of Amanda Smith was well attended on Saturday.

Samuel Koonz of Bedford has a Senora on exhibition at Harry Hoover's. It is a fine instrument and makes splendid music.

Rev. Arblaster preached three nights last week in the Baptist Church at this place.

Ward R. Davis of Pleasantville is working on the railroad and is boarding with his brother-in-law, George Leppert.

Chester Rininger, wife and child of Williamsburg, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rininger Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Valentine Leppert who has been confined to the house for some time with typhoid fever is able to be out again.

Isaac Blackburn, wife and child are spending this week in Philadelphia, attending a Grange meeting and are visiting Mr. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. Ray Hillegass.

Harry Hoover is in Bedford this week serving in the capacity of jury commissioner's clerk.

Jesse Smith and wife attended the German Baptist love feast at Williamsburg on December 2nd.

William Jordan, wife and daughter, Austin of Boswell attended Mrs. Smith's sale on Saturday.

George Smith recently purchased a second hand automobile. Pilgrim.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church

Walter C. Pugh, Pastor

Friday, December 15, District Sunday School convention, Zion Reformed Church, Rainsburg and a State worker will be there. Everybody come. Sunday, December 17, the sermon subject will be "Follow the Glean," Zion, 10:30 a. m., and Trinity, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School, Cove and Zion, 9:30 a. m., Trinity, 1:30 p. m. Christmas services, Cove, Dec. 27th, Trinity, Dec. 25th, Zion, Dec. 23.

PRESIDENT DEMANDS VOTE FRAUD INQUIRY

Wants Non-Partisan Probe by Congress—\$10,000,000 Spent for Hughes, Is Said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—There will be an investigation of alleged frauds at the recent Presidential and Senatorial elections.

The President is not willing for the charges of fraud to be ignored by Congress. Some of the irregularities in New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and various points in West Virginia, it is said, cannot be reached under the present laws, but a Congressional investigation will bring them to the attention of the public and help to prevent similar conditions in the future.

President Wilson has told callers that he would uncover election frauds no matter who might be hurt. If Democrats have been guilty of irregularities they should be exposed, he thinks, and, therefore, he favors an investigation that will bring out the facts.

Senator Owen announced last week that he would not introduce a resolution providing for an inquiry at this time owing to the fact that some Republicans have promised to help him put through a Corrupt Practices Bill.

A resolution is being prepared, however, by a Western Senator who is in close touch with the White House, and it will be presented at an early date.

Senators Kern of Indiana and Chilton of West Virginia, who were defeated by Republicans at the recent election, are eager for an investigation. They believe that such an investigation would show frauds in their respective States.

It is alleged by Democratic leaders that the Republicans expended more than \$10,000,000 in an effort to elect Hughes, although they have not accounted to the Clerk of the House for one-third that amount.

Senator Chilton contemplates contesting the election of Representative Sutherland to his seat in the Senate. He is preparing evidence to present his case.

The attitude of Thomas Taggart, who was defeated by Senator James H. Watson, is opposite to that of Senator Kern or Senator Chilton. He opposes any investigation and has discouraged the talk of one.

John R. Wertz, Formerly of Bedford County, Donates Home in Chappell, Nebraska.

At the meeting of the Wertz family association which was held at Lincoln, Neb. the week before last a whole block located in Chappell was donated to the association by John Wertz of that place. The donation of Mr. Wertz was the starting point for a home for the aged members of this association which is nationwide. In addition to the site for the home a good sized fund was raised within a few minutes for the building of the home. The president of the association is already making plans for the building and from information given, the home will be started within the next year time. At the meeting at Lincoln there were about 150 persons present and came from different points in the United States. The attendance was not as large as in some former years. The Wertz family association has an active membership of over one thousand and is indirectly in touch with about eleven thousand members of the family now located in different parts of the United States. Mrs. Estelle Snyder, of Chicago was re-elected president at their annual election and it was her sixth election. Mrs. Snyder is a fiction writer of considerable note and it was through her efforts that the organization was perfected. She also formed a help bureau which is worked in connection with other workings of the association. The next annual meeting will be held at Oregon, Ill.

OSTERBURG

Miss Zelda Berkheimer, while helping to butcher at her home last Friday, fell and broke her collar bone. She is getting along fairly well.

Daniel Claycomb, an elderly man of near here, died this morning after being ill for some time. Interment will be made in the Reformed cemetery at this place.

Henry Ickes and Lonza Croyle are spending the week in Center Co., hunting.

Miss Linda Price of Hollidaysburg is spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Berkheimer.

Mrs. Chas. Benton of East Freedom is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Ake.

S. B. Harten of Duboise is spending the week in the community on business.

Archie Smith, who was operated on in the Cumberland hospital for appendicitis two weeks ago, has returned home.

Miss Annie Jones and little nephew, Master Billie Jones of Camphill, have been guests of the former's brother, Russell Jones ticket agent at Osterburg station.

Mrs. Frank S. Beaver of Benton Harbor, Michigan, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Altoona spent several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowser recently.

The churches of this place are preparing for Christmas services.

Charley Berry of Philipsburg, spent several days here last week buying horses.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Bedford County Institute next week. Only one more week to do your Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Luther Naus, who was operated upon in the Western Maryland hospital recently, is improving.

Edward J. Hillegass and Mary Minnie Baylor, were married November 30, by J. S. Blymyer, J. P., at his office in Bedford.

The second number of Fishertown Course, will be given Thursday evening, December 21. Lecture by Dr. Forbush. This will be the good kind, "A Man on the Job." Regular price.

It surely did look as though Santa Claus had come to Sunday School at St. John's Reformed Sunday School last Sunday, when the members of that school brought a pile of gifts sufficient to fill two barrels, to be sent to the boys of Co. L., at El Paso.

Miss Laura Gernand's Class of St. John's Sunday School, will have holly and mistletoe for sale, in front of John P. Cuppett's office, on about Wednesday of Institute Week. To patronize them is to help a poor school in Alabama, from which the Greens come.

Germany's losses in the war up to the end of November were 3,921,859 men, according to figures based upon the official casualty lists. Of this number 949,027 are listed as dead. The casualties for November as reported here today, were 16,176, including 30,454 dead.

Mr. Arthur Wills of Riddlesburg, Bedford County, a student at State College has been chosen for center on the Varsity Basketball squad. Mr. Wills is a junior in the Electrical Engineering School. He is a young man of exceptional ability, stands among the first in his classes, is treasurer of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, of which he is a member and is of the highest character. Bedford County is to be congratulated on such type of young manhood.

A meeting of the young people's societies of the Lutheran and Methodist churches was held Thursday evening, December 7, in the Methodist church. A very interesting program was rendered in which both societies took part. Among the numbers on the program was a debate, the question being: Resolved, that Military Preparedness tends to war, rather than to peace. The affirmative side was discussed by Prof. Metzger, Harry James and Reno May of the Lutheran church and the negative by Rev. Faus, Elias Gibson and J. S. Davidson of the Methodist church. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Jeremiah L. Haines

On December 7, 1916, Jeremiah L. Haines, died at his home, near New Paris, aged 62 years, 1 month and 21 days. He has been residing in that community for about 16 years. He first married Miss Ella Mansfield and after her death, married Mrs. Mary Robinett. The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church at New Paris. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Verna Haines, of Bedford, three sisters, Miss Bertha Shull and Mrs. Jesse Crissey, of Schellsburg and Mrs. Casper Lambert, of Reitz, and two brothers, Solomon Haines, of Canton, O. and Noah Haines, of Johnstown. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday morning, in the Evangelical church, at New Paris, by his pastor, Rev. S. H. Engler. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Caj.

Colerain Township Schools

Colerain township has a vision of better schools and is moving toward that ideal. She is determined to give to the rising generation of this community an opportunity to get the best out of life. A local institute which was continued for three days was held at Charlesville, for the benefit of the teachers before the opening of schools. The school-board had an expert here to show the teachers the proper way to lay the foundation of good reading in the minds of the beginners. Miss Mae Jones, of Mount Union, was the inspiring instructor. No one can calculate the value of the concrete lessons taught those three days, for it made better teachers and that means better men and women coming out of our schools. The teachers left that institute with a vision of success before their minds. In the daily work of the schoolroom, discouragements came and the vision began to grow dim. At an inspiring educational meeting held Friday evening, December 1st, the vision was again put in its proper light. Now that which may have been lacking in our local meetings will be more than made up in the Bedford County Institute. Let every teacher go to this Institute with a receptive mind and return with a high and noble vision for the very important work in the schoolroom.

St. John's Reformed Church

J. Albert Eyer, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Divine Worship 11 a. m. Pastor's subject: "How can we be Good Samaritans?" Right after this service some of the girls of the Sunday School will offer for sale Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Don't Have Catarrh

One efficient way to remove nasal catarrh is to treat its cause which in most cases is physical weakness. The system needs more oil and easily digested liquid food, and you should take a spoonful of

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after each meal to enrich your blood and help heal the sensitive membranes with its pure oil-food properties.

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ANNUAL DINNER OF GRIDIRON CLUB A LIVELY EVENT

Travesties on the Late National Election Chief Source of Humor—Much Fun With Bryan and Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Travesties on the recent national election and public issues enlivened the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club Saturday night. President Wilson members of the cabinet diplomats political leaders members and members-elect of Congress, publishers and prominent industrial and financial figures of the country were guests.

Musical and vaudeville skits satirizing public men and events with members of the Washington newspaper correspondents corps in operatic and thespian roles kept the guests in merry humor. The climax of the entertainment was presented in "The Gridiron Follies of 1916" a musical review revealing facts foibles and fancies of the hour. The scene for the follies was laid in Lafayette Park opposite the White House and revealed as principal characters Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

At the close of an opening chorus sung by a "Galaxy of States" with the theme, "Come, let us have a jolly time, no matter who's elected," McCormick and Willcox were disclosed and engaged in good-natured dialogue.

McCormick—Cheer up, Mr. Willcox, the battle is over. Somebody had to lose.

Willcox—Somebody did.

McCormick—Remember, you've much to be thankful for.

Willcox—Yes, we lost Utah, but we saved Vermont.

McCormick—Never mind that. Here in the presence of this galaxy of states we can talk things over dispassionately.

Willcox—Say, I thought you said the battle was over.

McCormick—So it is. Tonight we are just indulging in a little caustic comment on current events.

Willcox—Well, if you're holding a postmortem, what was the matter with New York?

McCormick—Murphy, curse him.

Willcox—What will become of the Tammany Tiger?

McCormick—It will be an open season on tigers for the next four years. Here comes the wandering minstrel now.

At this point the Tammany leader entered to the strains of the "Rogue's March" and to felicitations from Willcox who said he (Murphy) was "in Dutch." Murphy replied that he "took a gambler's chance and lost," and then sang

Forsaken, forsaken,

Forsaken am I;

The Tammany Tiger

Is turned out to die,

I go to the White House

And find the door barred

For Wilson still lives there

And his heart is so hard

With the exit of Murphy the dialogue between the national chairmen continued:

Willcox—By the way, did William J. Bryan participate in this campaign?

McCormick—Certainly. He supported the President loyally.

Willcox—Perhaps. But he must have had laryngitis. His voice didn't carry as far as usual.

McCormick—Speaking of weak voices, the state of Maine had some impediment in its speech on November 7. From 17,000 in September to 4,000 is some drop.

Willcox—But Colonel Roosevelt did not suffer from vocal trouble. His voice was heard throughout the land.

McCormick—So I noticed from the returns. He helped us in the winning of the West.

Here the voice of Roosevelt interrupted the colloquy, saying: I am now devoting my attention to my duties as a godfather. But my health is bulky. In 1920 the country will

know where to find me. My address is still at Oyster Bay.

Willcox—What about New Jersey? McCormick—Hush, Hush, we will talk of other things.

Willcox—Well, how about Indiana? McCormick—We saved Tom Marshall out of that wreck.

Willcox—That's so. He was running, wasn't he? I wonder what went wrong in Kansas?

McCormick—I can tell you. Two dollar wheat, ten dollar hogs, Ford machines and player pianos.

Willcox—Do you think he kept you out of war?

McCormick—I dunno. But somebody got us out of debt.

The national chairman continued to comment referring to the suffragists, Henry Ford and the lonesome "Demon Rum" who had just been thrown out of several more states.

The "Demon Rum" sang a pathetic song depicting the hopeless future for "Demon Rum and his rummy crew" when the follies closed with the following:

McCormick—It's funny, isn't it?

Willcox—What's funny? If anything's funny tell it to me. I need a laugh.

McCormick—It's funny how the world keeps going around, no matter what happens.

Willcox—Yes, it will move very slowly for the next four years.

Next came a vaudeville sketch, the scene of a theatrical booking office, with Roosevelt and Bryan, as "the Criss-Cross twins," Senator Lewis, Colonel George Harvey and other national figures applying for engagements. Roosevelt and Bryan were the first tried out.

T. R.—The Victoria Cross's greatly prize;

The Iron Cross I do despise;

But if I can't be the hero be,

Some medals of my own you'll see—

They'll get the double cross from ME.

Bryan—They got the cross of gold from me;

The Nobel Prize I've hoped to see,

Now, humbly, bearing my cross I come

To say, "You shall not crucify the bum

Upon the cursed cross of RUM."

T. R.—Say, Willie, what is the difference between what you intend to do to the Democratic Party and what I have done to the Republican Party?

Bryan—Well, Teddy, what is the difference?

T. R.—You intend to make the Democratic party dry and I have made the Republican party SWEAT.

When T. R. and Bryan had been ordered out of the booking office, Senator Lewis, of Illinois, whip of the Senate, appeared and recited a long series of verses, of which the following are typical:

Who guides unruly Senate bucks,

And keeps the party on its trucks—

Who is, in short, the whip de luxe?

Jim Ham.

Who followed Hughes upon the trail,

And tied a tin can to his tail;

And put the "din" in dinner pail?

Jim Ham.

Who is the White House blushing pet,

The truly, only, one best bet.

Of the Democratic smartest set?

Jim Ham.

Col. George Harvey, who predicted the election of Hughes by a large majority, next appeared and was chaired by the vaudeville agent. Harvey said he was a lightning calculator, and that he had predicted the first nomination and election of a "certain professor in New Jersey."

Harvey—Moreover, four years ago I calculated exactly what electoral votes each of the three candidates would have.

Agent—Wonderful—Have you done any of the same kind of calculating lately?

Harvey—(triumphantly) If you are going to be personal I'll not stay here and stand for it. I don't think I want a job from you, anyway. The North American Review is good enough vaudeville for me, Good Day!

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Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour in the world, insincerity is the most dangerous.—Froude.

Industry.

Industry is in itself, and when properly chosen, delightful and profitable to the worker; and when your toil has been a pleasure you have not earned money merely, but money, health, delight and moral profit all in one.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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ON THE ROAD TO BRADDOCK

By SUSAN LANGETT.

There were to have been ten in the party, but at the last moment Dorothy Tennant failed them. When he heard this Graham found that important business would detain him in town and handed his car over to Lawrence Brooke, who was not pleased with the turn of events. He and the girl who was to have been the fourth in Graham's car were in trouble, and when it comes to taking a 60-mile drive with an iceberg sitting beside one it is not surprising that Brooke was in a state of mind not describable. As for the girl—what she thought was not evident. But she had whitened suddenly when Dorothy's message reached them.

The situation was awkward, but it was carried off by the girl, who seated herself beside Lawrence and spared no pains to make general talk. This she could do, for she was more than a girl. She was a woman who had traveled and read extensively and had the fortunate gift of being agreeable without touching upon the personal.

When it is known that the misunderstanding between the two had resulted in the breaking of their engagement it will be seen that it required both pride and tact for her to keep to her policy of treating the man beside her as a newly acquired acquaintance to whom she was making herself entertaining.

Finally anger held him in an iron grip. That she could ignore—be so indifferent to past relations—was beyond his understanding, but he was determined to know the reason back of the letter he had received from her.

It was a coldly worded letter and gave no explanation as to why she broke with him. She had merely stated the bald fact that she had changed her mind.

"If she thinks she can keep the conversation in her hands until we reach Braddock she is mistaken," he told himself grimly.

The talk became spasmodic, faltered, then ceased altogether. Then he spoke to her.

"I have been wondering, Mary, how long you would be able to keep it up; wondering when you would sense the fact there was something of infinitely more importance than this trip you have been telling me about. No doubt it was interesting, but the important topic to me just now is—ourselves. I cannot follow the intricacies of your woman's mind and I have sought in vain for an explanation of the letter you sent me. You did not answer my note, refused to see me. I want to know the reason you broke with me, and be sure, Mary, that I will know the real reason, not a make-believe one. There must have been a powerful one back of it. What was it?"

As she did not reply, he drove to the side of the road and stopped the car. It was then he caught a glimpse of her quickly averted face. The sight softened him, but did not alter his determination to reach an understanding. Before he again spoke she said:

"I should have told you, Lawrence, but I could not. Even now it is difficult for me to speak. You know a Mrs. Endicott, do you not, a Mrs. Charles Endicott of Boston?"

"Well?"

"She called upon me some days ago. She had a little child with her—a very handsome boy. She told me his name was Lawrence Brooke and that his mother was alive."

"Still, I don't see—" he began perplexed. Then his face whitened.

"I understand, Mary." His voice was harsh. "But don't you think it would have been better to have come to me?"

"She showed me letters—a marriage certificate."

For some minutes he did not speak. Then he slipped his hand into an inside pocket and withdrew a letter.

"I do not know how Mrs. Endicott came into possession of the paper you mention or the letter, but this one is from the boy's mother. Before you read it I must tell you there are several men bearing my name. The father of the child is the black sheep of the Brooke family. I do not often speak of him, but this comes too close to me. Lawrence deserted his wife three years ago. I have just secured her freedom. I hope you will be friends with her, Mary, for she has need of friends. Will you read her letter? It mentions you."

It was a short letter, but came from the heart of a woman who had seen deep trouble. At the last she wrote:

"You must bring her to see me, Lawrence, that sweetheart of yours. I can hardly wait until then. You have told me so much of her that my friendliness stretches out until I feel that she must feel it. I do so hope for her friendship."

"I feel as she does, Mary. I cannot wait. Let us turn back. We are too late for lunch with the crowd. I will get you something to eat later on. Meantime, we are going to stop in Rockville."

"Why Rockville?" she questioned.

"It is the Gretta Green of Maryland, and I am going to run away with you," he answered lightly.

"Very well," she said soberly. "I have had a week of misery. I am now ready for a taste of happiness." (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

General Construction.

As the term generally is construed, a "good husband" is one who makes enough money to keep his wife in luxury and idleness.—Topeka Capital.

WHOM THE STATE HELPS

The observation of tuberculosis week throughout Pennsylvania brought the following statement from Commissioner of Health, Samuel G. Dixon, who has under his personal care more sufferers from this disease than any other individual in the world.

Doctor Dixon said:

"Pennsylvania wishes to call attention to what the State stands ready to do for her citizens who are stricken with this disease. The Department of Health maintains one hundred and fifteen dispensaries; one or more in every county in Pennsylvania, which are at the command of every citizen who fears that he may be suffering from tuberculosis.

"These dispensaries are open at convenient hours and anyone who through persistent loss of weight, a prolonged heavy cold, a slight daily rise in temperature, feels uncertain as to his condition should apply to the dispensary for examination.

The law states that these dispensaries should be established for the indigent sufferers from tuberculosis. As I consider this phrase an indigent person is not a pauper. He may be working steadily, may be sober and economical but never have a dollar more than is required to support his family. If his wife or one of his children develops tuberculosis, he is therefore financially unable to give them the care required, consequently we help him.

"There are many small farmers, struggling lawyers, preachers, school teachers, clerks and physicians who are in the indigent class as we interpret the word, then the members of their families are entitled to receive the benefits of the treatment the State offers and do receive it.

"Through the dispensaries admission is obtained to the great Sanatorium at Mont Alto, Cresson and Hamburg, where patients are given the most advanced treatment for tuberculosis under highly favorable conditions, absolutely without cost.

"We should all remember that in no disease is it more important to begin treatment early than in tuberculosis. If you are in any doubt do not wait, seek medical advice at once. It may save your life and prevent the infection of those near and dear."

Needs Little Pumping Machinery

Russia, in proportion to population, uses less pumping machinery than any other large nation, as water is found either too near the surface to require it, or so deep that artesian wells are preferable.

United States Products in Ireland

At a recent cattle and pig fair in a remote part of Ireland the merchants displayed carpet sweepers, kerosene ranges, fountain pens, tools, pencils, rolled oats and automobiles, all made in the United States.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

J. H. Dorman, Pastor

Sunday, December 17.—St. Luke's Fishertown, Sunday School 9 a. m.; Preaching 10 a. m. St. Paul's Cessna, Sunday School, 1 p. m.; Preaching 2 p. m.

Make Your Own Charcoal

Charcoal is absolutely necessary to the health of poultry, especially in summer. Instead of buying it rake up some chunks of wood, cobs and other refuse and set fire to them. When the heap turns to a mass of coals smother with dirt and you will have a supply at no cost.

Absurd Old Laws.

An article in the Revue des Traditions Populaires in 1890 told how a glacier was excommunicated on account of the damage it did to life and property in the valley. In English law there was for many years a statute compelling owners of personal chattels which had caused the death of a man to give them to God. This was accomplished by turning them over to the crown to be sold and the proceeds applied to pious uses.

Opera Dating From 1600.

"Euridyce" was the first Italian opera ever performed in public, and the work excited an extraordinary amount of attention. The score was first published in Florence in 1600 and was dedicated to Marie de Medici, and it was printed in 1608 in Venice, a copy of the latter being well preserved in the library of the British museum.

Retrospection.

"Your nephew, the horse doctor, who once distinguished himself by eloping with the two-headed girl at the fair, is a candidate for the legislature, is he not?" "Eh-yah!" replied the venerable Missourian. "When a fellow once gets well started down the hill he just natcherly goes from bad to worse, and there ain't no stopping him."—Kansas City Star.

Religion and Water.

The mayor of a tough border town was about to engage a preacher for the new church. "Parson, you aren't by any chance a Baptist, are you?" "Why, no, not necessarily. Why?" "Well, I was just a-goin' to say we have to haul our water 12 miles."

THE SERIOUSNESS OF SNEEZING.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., J. L. D. Commissioner of Health.

Let the innocent bystander beware of the careless or ignorant individual who takes no precaution to cover the nose and mouth to catch the spray when sneezing. Such carelessness should be resented as you would resent the dangerous habit of spitting.

When you sneeze, a spray of the secretions from the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract and the throat is thrown into the air for quite some distance around you. This spray often carries germs of disease. From some forms of leprosy and tuberculosis, thousands of germs that will produce those diseases, are breathed in by those who are standing within the zone of the spray.

Many of the influences or so called colds are communicated from one person to another in the same way. Some healthy people have disease producing organisms that are sneezed out and if taken into the respiratory tract of others who have less resistance, they will fall victims to whatever form of disease that germ produces.

HOW WE SPENT CHRISTMAS

We didn't have much of a Christmas. My papa and Rosie and me, For mama'd gone out to the prison To trim up the poor prisoners' tree; And Ethel, my big grown-up sister, Was down at the 'sylum all day To help at the great turkey-dinner And teach games for the orphans to play.

She belongs to a club of young ladies, With a "beautiful object," they say— 'Tis to go among poor lonesome children And make all their sad hearts more gay.

And Auntie, you don't know my Auntie?

She's my own napa's half-sister Kate; She is 'bliged to be round at the chapel

Till 'tis—Oh, sometime dreadfully late, For she pities the poor worn-out curate—

His burdens, she says, are so great— So she 'ranges the flowers and the music,

And he goes home round by our gate I should think this way must be the longest,

But then, I suppose he knows best, Aunt Kate says he intones most splendid;

And his name is Vane Algernon West.

My papa had bought a big turkey And had it sent home Christmas Eve, But there wasn't a sole here to cook it—

You see Bridget had threatened to leave

If she couldn't go off with her cousin, (He doesn't look like her one bit.) She says she belongs to a "union,"

And the union won't let her submit So we ate bread and milk for our dinner,

And some raisins and candy, and then Rose and me went down stairs to the pantry

To look at the turkey again

Papa said he would take us 'out riding— Then he thought that he didn't quite dare,

For Rosie'd got cold and kept coughing, There was dampness and chill in the air.

Oh, the day was so long and so lonesome! And our papa was lonesome as we;

And the parlor was dreary—no sunshine, And all the sweet roses,—the tea,

And the red ones, and ferns and carnations, That have made our bay window so bright,

Mamma'd picked for the men at the prison, To make their bad hearts pure and white

And we all sat up close to the window, Rose and me on our papa's two knees

And we counted the dear little birdies That were hopping about on the trees

Rose wanted to be a brown sparrow, But I thought I would rather, by far, Be a robin that flies away winters

Where the sunshine and gay blossom are, And papa wished he was a jail-bird,

'Cause he thought that they fared the best; But we all were real glad we weren't

turkeys, For then we'd been killed with the rest. That night I put into my prayers,—

"Dear God, we've been lonesome to-day, For Mamma, Aunt, Ethel and Bridget

Every one of them all went away. Won't you please make a club or society,

For it's time for next Christmas to be, To take care of philanthropist's families,

Like papa, and Rosie, and me?" —Julia Wolcott.

A REPUBLICAN PRAYER

Our most evasive master, Charles E. Hughes, we thy sorrowful and defeated followers and admirers, after getting the everlasting stuffing knocked out of us, fall down on our heaving tummies this frosty November morning to unfold our manifold political troubles to thee.

Oh, wonderful one, we hollered too soon on the night of the fateful 7th We thought we had the world by the tail with a down hill pull, but we petered. Oh, Dear Sir, didn't we make asses of ourselves? We thought we had the Presidency piled high and dry, but that durn Wilson flood from the West drowned us and Wall Street to heart-rending depths.

And, too, we thought that we were sure to capture the next House. But you see we missed that so sadly. We have made ourselves wild asses in the desert of inconsistency and have lied as no one ever lied before. There is very little consolation that we can draw from this fall's election. We felt sure we would sweep Ohio. We would have bet money on the West, in fact, we had hopes about many states that have turned tort to our cause. We confess that we're sick. We feel worse than we did time we felt so awful bad. No more hope breaks thru the gloomy of despair that overhang us. We told the Democrats that our day in 1912 let them in, but now we're reunion of our factions and we fair fight they have "Wooley" Oh, boo-hoo, boo-hoo, T. R. aid in the same bed together, and W. Street in there too, and beat! Boo-hoo, boo-hoo, too bad, too bad. May we hear up the best we can, and let our faith be strengthened in whatever brand of Republicanism that gets on top in this country. We glory in being Republicans. We don't want to be anything else. We don't know how to be anything else. We'd rather carry a torchlight in a Republican parade than to own a mile square in Heaven. We would rather wear a tin rooster in our hat than to own cattle on a thousand hills. We don't know any better. We don't want to know any better. We feel like our grip has slipped. We are so awful gloomy; the sunshine looks like blue smoke. We can't eat, we can't work, we can't stand and of course we can't sit, considering the condition of our setter. The worst part of it all is that the Democrats will hold the post office four years more, and we will have to receive our mail from their hands. Isn't it terrible? Oh, how we did long for those post-offices! They don't pay much, it is true, but then the name of holding an office is such a consolation to a Republican.

We had our plans all laid.

We had our petitions all written.

We had the back end of the stores cleaned out and some little shelves nailed up.

We had told a few of our close friends of the joys and gladness that were just a little ways ahead for us. When you, oh Dear Charles Evans was elected. We were so sure of thy election; we read Chairman Hitchcock's claims with leaping hearts. Everybody, we mean all republicans, thought it was our meat this go-round

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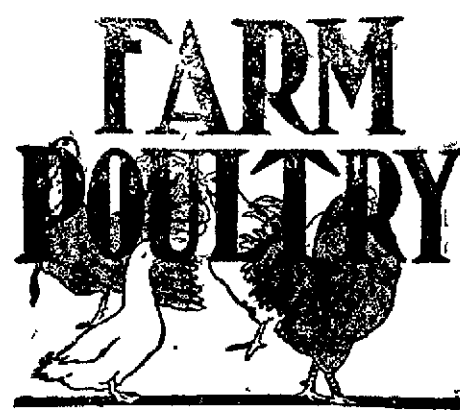
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When the eggs begin to pip, do not worry the hen by interference, but let her severely alone till the chicks are all out and dry. Then remove to a dry roomy coop which should be rat and skunk proof. If you can have a small runway attached to the south side, enclosed by wire netting, so much the better. The hen should be kept confined for a few days, allowing the chicks to run in and out at will.

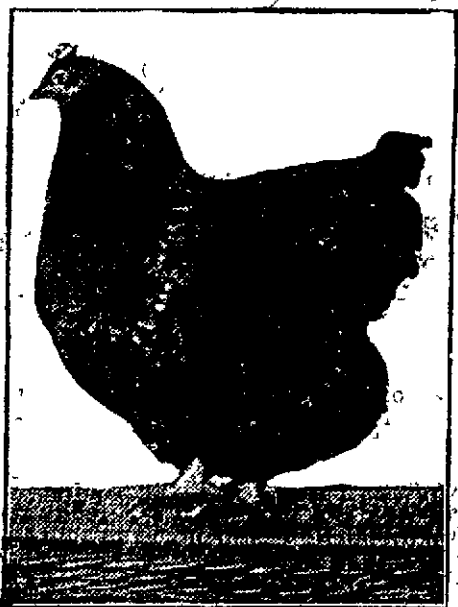
Do not be in a hurry to feed the little fellows, but scatter some coarse sand or chick size grit in the chaff or litter that you put on the floor of their coop. They will pick at this and begin to learn to scratch for themselves. When 48 hours old, give some dry bread crumbs or hard-boiled egg. Feed, often, but sparingly the first few days. Vary the food given, using rolled oats, cornbread, curd and stale light bread ground fine, or soaked in milk and squeezed dry.

Keep grit, charcoal and clean drinking water always before them. Feed the hen first and the chick feed will last longer. After the chicks are two weeks old turn the old hen loose with them to go where she will, always seeing that they are securely cooped for the night. At this age three feedings a day are sufficient. Cracked corn, kafir and wheat is a very good diet, in addition to what they pick up.

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An English Buff Oppington.

by change of climate. They are very heavily feathered, do not mind cold weather, and are good winter layers. While they make good mothers, are easily broken up when broody. The Buff Oppingtons have become very popular in the United States. The Oppingtons have proved their laying qualities in many laying contests. There are several varieties of Oppingtons, but the Buff seems to be the most popular.

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At this time of the year if it has not previously been done, the hopper system of feeding should be introduced for the growing chicks. Begin by supplying the hoppers with dry mash and later include grains, especially oats. Some tell us that their chicks will not eat oats, but there is nothing better for growing bone and muscle. Hopper feeding greatly lessens the amount of labor in caring for chicks and gives the smaller and weaker chicks an equal chance at the feed with the others.

ERADICATE LICE AND MITES

Piece of Blue Ointment Rubbed into Skin Is Recommended—Clean Droppings Out Weekly.

If hens are lousy, rub a piece of blue ointment the size of a pea into the skin just beneath the vent and on the underside of the wings. Mites are sure to accumulate if the droppings are not removed every week, and the roosts sprayed with kerosene emulsion or disinfectants.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
[Estate of Sarah M. Amos, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay.

MRS. VIRGINIA B. CASTEEL, Executrix,
Bedford, Pa.
Nov. 24, 6t.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE
To Edward R. Beegle, respondent: Please take notice that an application for a divorce has been made by Mary C. Beegle, your wife, upon the allegation that you have wilfully and maliciously deserted her and absented yourself from her habitation without a reasonable cause for and during the space of two years. By reason of your default in not entering an appearance, the case has been referred to me as master. I have fixed Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1916, at 10 a. m., and the Court House as the place for taking testimony, when and where you may attend if you deem proper.

B. F. MADORE, Master.
Attorney for libellant.
Nov. 30, 3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
[Estate of John A. Custer, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

HARRY CUSTER, Administrator,
Scalp Level, Pa.
EMORY D. CLAAR, Attorney.
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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.
H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.
Dec. 8, 5t.

School Report
The following is a brief report of the Schellsburg Public Schools for the second month, ending November 24, 1916.
Number enrolled, boys 57, girls 31, total 88; average attendance, boys 53, girls 30, total 83, percentage of attendance, boys 94, girls 95, average 95; Honor Roll, boys 16, girls 18, total 34.
Advanced School
Honor Roll:—Ralph Colvin, Victor Colvin, Harry Otto, Foster Miller, Margaret Smith, Anna Poorman, Mary Keyser, Ruth Colvin, Margaret Snively, Dorothy Williams, Florence Nicodemus, Rose Horne, Gene Culp, Thelma Long, Ida Slack.
Intermediate School
Honor Roll:—Gordon Hull, Dalton Van Ormer, Archibald Slack, Alfred Van Ormer, Anna Keyser, Sarah Nicodemus.
Primary School
Honor Roll:—Fred Colvin, Annie Rock, James Fisher, Grace Smith, Mildred Mowry, Wilson Berkey, Treodore Engler, Paul Nicodemus, Harry Potts, Edith Benna, John Slack, Carl Fisher, Lucretia Engler.
George L. Wolfe, Ruth Snively, Bessie Hull, Teachers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
The undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Enos Blackburn, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1916, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., on the described premises in said township, the mansion farm of the decedent, adjoining lands of Samuel Miller, Harry Burns, Valentine Leppert and LaFayette Shoenthal, containing 147 acres, 89 perches, about 100 acres cleared, balance containing good timber, having thereon a good brick dwelling house, three-story, water in barn yard, good limestone and good fruit. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

JASON BLACKBURN, Executor,
Osterburg, Pa.
ISAAC M. BLACKBURN, Executor,
Spring Hope, Pa.
SIMON H. SELL, Attorney.
Dec. 8, 3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
[Estate of John M. Housel, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ROBERT M. HOUSEL, HARVEY I. HOUSEL, Executors, Bedford, Pa.
B. F. MADORE, Attorney.
Dec. 8, 6t.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY
[Estate of Samuel Taylor Diehl, late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Penn., deceased.]
The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Samuel Taylor Diehl, late of Colerain township, deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence of the decedent in Charlesville, Colerain township, Bedford County, Penn., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon of said day, a large amount of valuable personal property, consisting of work horses, milch cows and young cattle, wagons, harness, mowing machine, farm tools of every description, grain by the bushel and hay by the ton, household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, and all personal property, usually found in a well stocked farm. TERMS:—All sums under \$5.00, cash; on all sums over \$5.00, four months time will be allowed by giving a note with approved security.

MARTHA DIEHL, Administratrix.
REAL ESTATE
At the same time and place, John P. Diehl, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to sell the real estate of said Samuel Taylor Diehl, deceased, will offer at public sale, the real estate of the property of the decedent. All situated in Colerain Township, Bedford County, Penn., as follows.

No. 1. The Samuel Taylor Diehl mansion farm, adjoining lands of George Elmer Diehl, Elias E. Diehl, Josiah Ott's heirs, and others, containing seventy-six acres of highly fertile land without improvements.

No. 2. The dwelling lot of the decedent, in the village of Charlesville, adjoining lands of Clayton Smith, D. H. Whetstone, and others, containing three acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a large two-story dwelling and a large frame barn.

No. 3. A timber tract near the Centennial road, adjoining lands of K. W. Knisely, Henry Diehl, W. E. England, and others, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, all in young timber.

No. 4. A lot in the village of Charlesville, adjoining tract Number 2, above, and lands of Henry Diehl, and containing about one acre of cleared land.

No. 5. A timber tract, adjoining lands of Ed. Poor, Clarence Hunt, and B. F. Pensyl, containing four acres.

TERMS:—Ten per cent, of bid, cash on day of sale, one-third including the ten per cent, cash. Confirmation of the sale one-third in six months, and one-third in one year thereafter, with interest. The Dowry of Martha Diehl, the widow, as it may be ascertained to remain in the land during her life time, with interest payable annually.

JOHN P. DIEHL, Trustee to sell the Real Estate of Samuel Taylor Diehl, deceased.
Attest: E. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
Nov. 30, 3t.

SALE REGISTER
Wesley Miller will offer at public sale on his premises one mile from Weyant on Saturday, December 16, 1916, at 12 o'clock the following personal property: Extension table, bed and springs, heating stove, bay horse, colt, 3 years old in Spring; fresh cow in December; fresh cow time of sale; Jersey heifer, one year old pair shoats, 15 weeks old; covered wagon, Oliver Chell plow, cultivator plow, set of work gears, set of buggy gears, cross cut saw, Blue Bell cream separator, two thirds of seven acres of wheat, etc.

Harry Dively will offer at public sale on his premises one mile south of Weyant on Tuesday, December 19, 1916, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., the following personal property: Three horses, two black mares, with foal; bay horse, four head of cattle, cow, fresh in February, and one fresh in June; heifer, will be fresh in February; two shoats, road cart, two sets single harness, two horse wagon, spring wagon, Superior grain drill, McCormick mower and hay rake, plows, harrows, cultivators, hay by the ton, etc.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
[Estate of Amanda M. Smith, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]
Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons having claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of same.

C. A. RENNINGER, W. E. SMITH, Executors,
Spring Hope, Pa.
JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney.
Nov. 7, 6t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
[Estate of Enos Blackburn, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]
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JASON BLACKBURN, Executor, Osterburg, Pa.
ISAAC M. BLACKBURN, Executor, Spring Hope, Pa.
SIMON H. SELL, Attorney.
Nov. 17, 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
[Estate of Wm. F. Cromwell, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JOHN R. DULL, Administrator, Bedford, Pa.
JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney.
Nov. 24.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
[Estate of Hannah A. Buck, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]
Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executor, named in the last will and testament of Hannah A. Buck, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

SIMON H. SELL, Executor, Bedford, Pa.
Nov. 30, 6t.

FROM COAST TO COAST
A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Bedford Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every state in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills. 40,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results. And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers. In this grand chorus of local praise Bedford is well represented. Well-known Bedford people Tell of personal experiences. Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Miss Mollie Spidell, 172 Spring St., Bedford, says: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and suffered greatly from backache and rheumatic pains in my arms and limbs. I had many medicines, but found no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Dull's Drug Store. They relieved me of the backaches and rheumatic pains. The headaches and dizzy spells left and I was greatly benefited in every way. I have not had any symptoms of the trouble since."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Miss Spidell had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

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Nov. 30, 6t.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

* CUMBERLAND VALLEY *

Miss Linnie Robinson, who had been working for Mrs. Mazie Deremer, returned to her home at Bean's Cove on Sunday.
Mr. Clark Rose killed two porkers the day last week, one weighing 343 the other 327 lbs.
The Presiding Elder of the M. E. Ch., preached an interesting sermon at this place on Sunday to a large crowd. There will be services every evening during the week.
Quite a number of the folks were at Cumberland on last Friday.
On last Wednesday the 29th, of November, Mrs. Mary Whipp of this place passed her 98 milestone on the journey through life.
On last Saturday evening the many friends of Mr. Ross Zembower gave him a genuine surprise, the occasion being his thirty-third birthday.
Dr. Stoner of this place spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Mildred Moore of Clarksburg, West Virginia, is visiting at the home of C. C. Bortz of this place.
John Gephart killed two fine porkers on Monday of this week; both together weighing 600.
Mr. Calvin Deremer, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, we are glad to note is improving rapidly.
Mr. Howard Slemmer and wife of Cumberland, were visiting the latter's father, Mr. O. P. Nave of this place.
Mrs. David F. Petter of Connellsville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nave of this place.

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

Benevolent Man's Advantage.

The benevolent has the advantage of the envious, even in this present life; for the envious is tormented not only by all the ill that befalls him, but by all the good that happens to another; whereas, the benevolent man is the better prepared to bear his own calamities untroubled, from the placency and serenity he has secured from contemplating the prosperity of all around him.—Colton.

Both Legs Guilty.

Charles had formed the habit of running off to the neighbors and even to the nearby stores. As a punishment for this his mother one day tied him to the library table, tying one end of the rope to his left leg and the other to the table. Watching him proceeding with interest, he heard "The never leg, too, mummy."

Bedford Gazette

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 10, 1916

VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN
Editor and Publisher

The Gazette is the leading newspaper of Bedford County and its circulation is far ahead of any of its contemporaries. As an advertising medium it is one of the best in this part of the state.

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All communications should be addressed to

Gazette Publishing Co.,
Bedford, Pa.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1916

Entered at the Post Office at Bedford, Pa., as second class matter.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c Dec. 1. 1m.

ROUND KNOB

The miners have returned to work again.

The protracted meeting which started a few nights ago is progressing. Mrs. Mike Gowaty visited at the home of Albert S. Figard's last Sunday.

Mrs. Wade H. Figard and son, Clarence, visited at the home of Blair Morts last Sunday.

Esther Morts is working at Mrs. Wade H. Figard's this week.

Mr. Daniel Ritchey is busy hauling coal for Albert S. Figard this week.

Delbert Clark is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Harvey Clark, who has been ill, is improving some at this writing.

Wade H. Figard visited at the home of Jack Baker's on Sunday.

Curtis Poor, who was accidentally shot, while hunting a week or so ago and who was taken to the Roaring Spring hospital had to have his hand amputated.

George Morts and family made a flying trip to Madsensville, Fulton County Sunday in their Saxton car.

Mike stork visited at the home of Jake Bussick's and left there a boy. Jake is wearing a smile.

Walter Hartle, who was deer hunting for a few days, returned home Saturday with a quarter of deer meat. He is a successful hunter.

Harry Thomas of Pottstown had bad luck with his new Metz car last Sunday. The right front fender was broken, but no one was seriously hurt.

Those who visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Sunday were: Delbert Clark, C. C. Foster, Albert S. Figard and Mike Gowaty.

Cook Foster, who was on the sick list last week is able to be around again.

C. C. Foster has been drawn on the Jury for the January term of Court.

IMLERTOWN

Mr. Adam C. Koontz is attending U. S. Court at Pittsburgh as a juror. Miss Cleo Dibert of Pleasant Valley visited her sister, Mrs. D. O. Price Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Stayer of Jeanette is visiting in our village.

Miss Minnie Imler visited at Jno. Harclerode's on Samuel Diehl's farm the past week.

Stanley Amick, who has spent some time in Altoona is back to the Hemming hotel again.

Some of our young folks are attending the services held in the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church, by Rev. Miller.

Perry Martin and wife of New Baltimore spent several days in this section recently.

Geo. H. Mock, Hezekiah Mock and daughter, Stella, attended the funeral of D. W. Mock in Roaring Spring Friday. Stella Mock stayed in Altoona with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Crouse until Sunday.

George I. Imler of Belden has one of his large saw mills in operation on the O. R. W. Dively land south of town.

CHALYBEATE

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hershberger and children of Cossna spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Devore.

Miss Mary Reighard of Belden, visited a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammel and little son of Bedford visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sammel on Sunday.

Arthur Sill went to Windber after a load of coal one day last week.

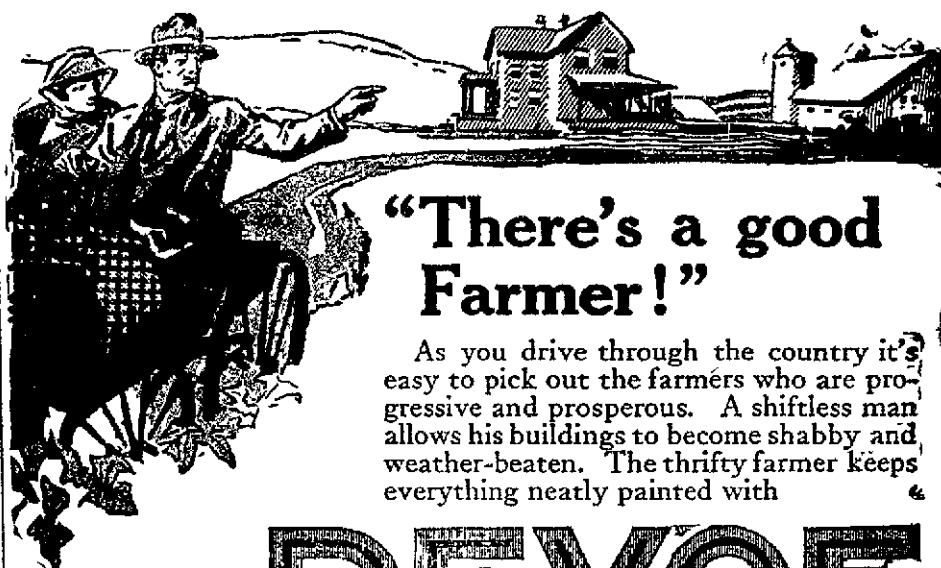
Mr. and Mrs. Giarth and sons, Raymond and Harold of Altoona, made a short visit at E. E. Devore's the first part of this week.

Mrs. Arthur Sill called on friends at Roxbury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Diehl and daughter, Irma, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Diehl of Bedford.

Mrs. A. F. Diehl, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

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You put in 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week and so on, increasing your deposit ONLY A NICKEL a week and in 50 weeks you have \$63.75.

We also have clubs where you begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents or \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$5.00 and in 50 weeks have coming to you from \$12.75 to \$250.

We add 3% interest.

Have EVERY member of your family join the club. It means saving MONEY and making a SUCCESS.

You can start TODAY--START!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Bedford, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Patrick Risbin, late of Broad Top Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

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JOHN RISBIN,
Administrator,
Ashville, Cambria Co., Pa.
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney,
Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 15, 6t.

CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 11.00 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of A. D. 1874, and its supplements and amendments by Shannon Elliott, Sherman R. Nave, C. C. Bortz, and Walter C. Nave, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Union Cemetery Association" the character and object of which is for the purpose of purchasing and holding real estate, the selling of lots for burial of the dead, keeping and maintaining of lots, real estate and ground for a cemetery in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pa., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act, its supplements and amendments.

SIMON H. SELL,
Solicitor.

Dec. 15, 3t

HELIXVILLE

The farmers of our vicinity took advantage of the pretty weather last week and did quite a lot of plowing.

The Kinzey Brothers, contractors for the remodeling of the famous old "Shot Factory" along the Lincoln Highway, have abandoned the same for a few weeks as they expect to put up a new barn for George H. Miller, near Point, during the next two or three weeks.

Mr. Henry Kinzey of Alum Bank, made a flying trip through our town on Sunday.

Harry Dull and family spent Sunday with William Hinson and family. The U. B. Sunday School expects to hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, December 25th.

Miss Olive Dibert spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening with Miss Dena Gephart of Bethel Hollow.

L. J. Miller sale on Saturday was well attended. Ewalt Fleagle is on the sick list at this writing.

John Miller's youngest child is suffering with Erysipelas.

Mr. William D. Sleek of New Paris spoke in the U. B. Church on Sunday evening. His theme was the "Unpardonable Sin" or sinning against the "Holy Ghost."

Card of Thanks
H. P. Egolf and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

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Now is the Time to See Them at Their Best
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--- The Best Arranged Christmas Store in Town ---
Let the Children See This Toyland the Wonder of Bedford

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A brief outline of attractive gifts

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BRACELETS LOCKETS BAR PINS CUFF LINKS LA VALLIERES WATCH FOES WATCH CHAINS BABY PINS	HAND BAGS MUSIC ROLLS COLLAR BAGS CARD CASES BILL FOLDS WATCH CASES LEATHER PURSES	"1847" Rogers TEA SPOONS TABLE SPOONS BERRY SPOONS SUGAR SPOONS BUTTER KNIVES GRAVY LADLES FRUIT KNIVES BABY SPOONS CHILD'S SETS

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We have the finest line of Christmas Candies for less money

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NOTICE OF APPEALS

Appeals from the annual assessment of 1917 will be held in the Commissioners' Office, in Bedford, for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

Coaldale	Jan. 2, 1917
Colerain	Jan. 2, 1917
Cumberland Valley	Jan. 2, 1917
Everett	Jan. 2, 1917
Harrison	Jan. 2, 1917
Hopewell Borough	Jan. 2, 1917
Hopewell Township	Jan. 3, 1917
Hyndman	Jan. 3, 1917
Bloomfield	Jan. 3, 1917
Kimmell	Jan. 3, 1917
Liberty	Jan. 2, 1917
Lincoln	Jan. 3, 1917
Londonderry	Jan. 3, 1917
Mann	Jan. 3, 1917
Mann's Choice	Jan. 3, 1917
Monroe	Jan. 3, 1917
Napier	Jan. 3, 1917
New Paris	Jan. 3, 1917
Pleasantville	Jan. 3, 1917
Providence East	Jan. 3, 1917
Providence West	Jan. 3, 1917
Rainsburg	Jan. 3, 1917
Schellsburg	Jan. 3, 1917
Snake Spring	Jan. 3, 1917
Southampton	Jan. 2, 1917
Saxton	Jan. 3, 1917
Broad Top	Jan. 3, 1917
Junata	Jan. 3, 1917
St. Clairsville	Jan. 2, 1917
Union	Jan. 2, 1917
Woodbury Borough	Jan. 3, 1917
King	Jan. 3, 1917
Woodbury South	Jan. 3, 1917
Woodbury Township	Jan. 3, 1917
St. Clair East	Jan. 3, 1917
Bedford Township	Jan. 3, 1917
St. Clair West	Jan. 3, 1917
Bedford Borough	Jan. 3, 1917
Appeals for State purposes, April 2, 3, 4, 1917.	

WM. S. DAVIS,
T. C. BRADLEY,
NEVIN DIEHL,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
G. R. SHUCK, Clerk.
According to Act of Assembly, after 30 days notice of unlicensed dogs. Constable will kill dogs without further notice.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

A. B. Miller, Pastor.

St. James:—Preaching, Friday and Saturday evenings, at 7.15; Sunday, at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday School, at 9; Catechetical instruction at 11.

Bald Hill:—Sunday School, at 9. St. Mark's:—Sunday School at 9. Bedford:—District Sunday School Convention, at 2 and 7.30 p. m. Addresses by famous S. S. Workers from abroad.

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IT'S THE START THAT IS HARD

The Christmas Savings Club

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All that is necessary is to call at our bank, make your first club deposit and secure a depositor's card. Deposits may be made weekly (or in advance).

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JOHN R. DULL, Druggist, Bedford, Pa.

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For Sale—Buggy, carriage, Phaeton, spring wagon and sulky. See John R. Dull. Dec. 8, 3t.

For Sale—The most complete line of Xmas cards, booklets, tags and cards ever shown in Bedford, Pa. John R. Dull. Dec. 8, 3t.

Wanted—A farmer by January 1, good wages, house and garden. Apply or write Arandale Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 8, 2t.

For Sale—Second-hand Maxwell car, four cylinders, 5 passenger. Apply to H. B. Russell, Bedford, Rt. 1. (Imbertown) Nov. 17, 1t.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

Hogs Wanted—We will pay 12cts for dressed Hogs, F. O. B., Osterburg. For particulars call H. E. Mason. Dec. 15.

Several Ford Autos in good condition. Will exchange for work horses. Stiver's Stables, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 15, 2t.

Wanted—A farmer, good wages, house and garden. Apply or write Arandale Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 8, 2t.

For Sale—A 20-horse power stationary steam engine used but very little. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write to Clyde Crawford, Everett, R. D. 5.

Wanted—A farmer to take charge of farm one mile from Bedford, on the shares. Apply to George Mansfield, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 8.

For Rent—Farm containing 200 acres, limestone land, one mile southwest of Bedford. Address Calvin Otto, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 8, 3t. *

For Sale—The Gazette has a good water motor for sale. If you have a sufficient force of water, this motor would be cheaper than a gasoline engine. Come to see it.

Lost—A National automobile Tire, 30x3 1/2, between New Paris and New Buena Vista, Pa. Reward given for its return to Wm. Shaffer, Schellsburg, R. D., Pa. Dec. 15.

Wanted—Several men to work around furnace plant, unload stock; load pig iron, help in casthouse, machinist and carpenter gangs; pull coke, etc. Good wages. Apply Colonial Iron Co., Riddlesburg, Pa. April 28, 1t.

For Rent—Three offices for rent on second floor Ridenour Block. Will rent them single or the two or three communicating; also the office now occupied by the W. U. Telegraph Co., fronting on Pitt St. Apply to J. W. Ridenour. Nov. 30, 5t.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, between the hours of ten a. m., and twelve noon.

W. C. KEYSER, Cashier.
Dec. 15, 4t.

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Money For Christmas

or to
Save During the Year
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ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company of Bedford, Penna., will be held at its banking home, (basement auditorium) on Tuesday, January 2, 1917, (the regular time a day earlier falling on a legal holiday) between the hours of 11 and 1, for the election of nineteen Directors to serve for the year 1917 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

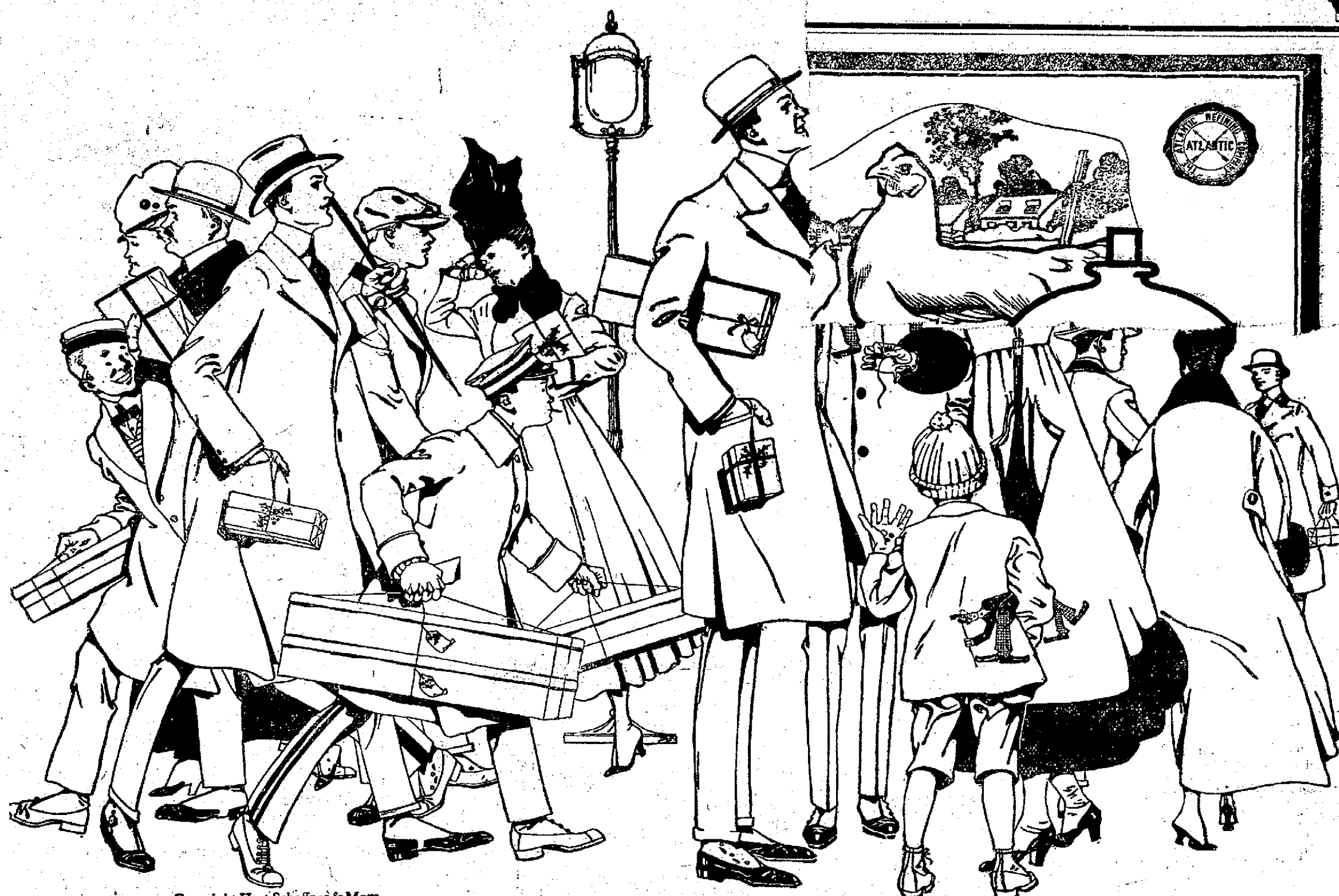
P. N. RISSER, Secretary.
Dec. 15, 3t.

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H. C. HECKERMAN,
Executor,
Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 15.

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For a Man's Christmas

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House Coats, Sweaters
Mackinaws
Rain Coats
Neckwear
Shirts, Gloves
Hose, Suspenders
Umbrellas, Suit Cases
Shoes, Hats
Collars, Mufflers
Pajamas
House Slippers
Handkerchiefs
Belts, Traveling Bags
Caps, Underwear
Collar Bags, Garters
Cuff Links
Pocket Books
Fancy Waistcoats
Night Shirts

For a Woman's Christmas

Coats, Suits
Rain Coats
Bath Robes
Dresses, Waists, Furs
Petticoats
Traveling Bags
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Gloves, Sweaters
Shoes, House Slippers
Scarf Sets
Toques
Skirts, Underwear
Umbrellas

For a Boy's Christmas

Mackinaws
Rain Coats
Suits
Overcoats
Shirts, Hose
Sweaters, Pajamas
Underwear, Trousers
Gloves, Caps
Belts, Shoes
Neckties, Suspenders
Bath Robes
Saint Nick Boots

For a Girl's Christmas

Coats, Scarf sets
Handkerchiefs
House Slippers
Gloves, Furs
Shoes, Hose
Rainy Day Outfits
Sweaters, Toques
Bath Robes

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Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



On the reverse side of this tiny red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Garden in Winter

Winter is the time to prepare the ground for next year's gardening. Late-autumn is not by any means too early to begin the work. At this season the stable manure should be carted out and spread over the garden plot, giving time for the chemical changes to be wrought by the natural agencies. "Green" gives little to plant life; it must be thoroughly rotted to get the best results. Whatever may be available to scatter over the ground in the way of leaves, stalks, sittings, etc., will repay the expense—or money. The writer once strewed corn-stalks over the ground as they were left on the feeding ground. In the spring before plowing, these stalks were hacked into pieces about the length of the joints and plowed under. The work gave satisfactory returns. It is a good plan when the ground is frozen hard to feed cattle on the garden in order to get the droppings and the trashy part of the feed that will be left. But the ground should never be tramped when it is soft.—F. M. B., Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—William Jennings Bryan is one of the biggest figures of the national capital these days, despite the fact that he holds no office. He is the centre of a large crop of rumors, and he is identified in some way with almost every big political project before the nation's Congress.

Here are some of the policies it is said Bryan hopes to commit the Democratic party to:

Nation-wide prohibition
Woman suffrage by Federal amendment.

Election of the President by direct popular vote

Changes to make the Constitution more easily amendable.

Mr. Bryan also is opposed to the effort to give the Federal government exclusive control over railroad regulation and "militarism" as represented by proposals for universal military training.

Rumor here also has it that Mr. Bryan is identified with a strange movement toward peace in Europe. But prohibition is the reform for which he is plugging hardest just now.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR! A

Soy Beans A Promising Crop. Notable progress has been made in bringing about the commercial utilization of soy bean seed for the manufacture of oil meal, and various more or less complex products, according to the annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry. The soy bean, the report states, is well adapted to the whole cotton belt, and indeed to the whole corn region. In the cotton belt it promises to be an important element wherever the acreage of cotton has been reduced.

The immature bean seeds make a very delicious vegetable and are canned with ease. Inasmuch as soy beans can be more cheaply produced than any other bean seed, it is believed that there is a large field for the canning of green soy beans. Efforts are now being made to induce canning factories to put the product on the market. In the growing of the soy bean and in manufacturing products therefrom the United States can successfully compete with the Orient.

NEW "THIRD SEX" IS HERE AT LAST

Evolved From Woman, Discoverer Says, But of Neuter Gender

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The "third sex," according to Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen of Chicago has been evolved. It comes from the feminine half of the race.

"A great many girls are discovering that their natures are not at all domestic and that they have, no spark of the normal desire to marry and rear children," said Dr. Van Hoosen to-day. "The balance of power which in their sisters goes into the sex life in these girls seems to have been added instead to their mental makeup."

"The new individual, who will be of a neuter gender, will have more time to cultivate her—or its—brain than will the woman who gives up part of her time to child-bearing. She will be less emotional. Romance and sex affection will not influence her."

Mann's Choice School Report

High School. Number in attendance, males 9, females 9, total 18; average attendance, males 8, females 8, total 16; per cent of attendance, males 87, females 91, total 89.

Honor Roll.—Edna Koontz, Ruth Diehl, Laura Shoemaker, Viola Kendall, Margaret Hillegass, Ralph Schilling, William Mowery.

Grammar Room. Ethel V. Deibert, Teacher. Number of pupils enrolled, females 10, males 12, total 22; average attendance, females 9, males 9, total 18; per cent of attendance, females 92, males 82, total 87.

Honor Roll.—Vernon Kerr, Frank Mullin, John Twigg, Anna Peabody, Marie Clark, Marion Holler, Mildred Nagler, Mabel Suter, Myrtle Peabody.

Secondary Room. Nelle G. Walker, Teacher. Number of pupils enrolled, females 14, males 12, total 26; average attendance, females 14, males 10, total 24; per cent of attendance, females 93, males 83, total 88.

Honor Roll.—Mary Naugle, Alma Suter, Madlyn Nagler, Jessie Miller, Ruth Deitz, Verna Suter, Margaret Miller, Margaret Mowry, Mildred Holler, Mabel Nagler, Walter Fisher, Eugene Holler, William Struckman, Harold Mullin, John Mullin.

Primary Room, Lella Whetstone, Teacher. Number in attendance, males 19, females 13, total 32; average

attendance, males 17, females 11, total 28, per cent of attendance, males 90, females 88, total 89.

Honor Roll.—George Suter, Rex Mullin, Robert Peabody, Ralph Ben-na, Stanford Cuppett, Elvin Knipple, David Snavely, Robert Suter, Charles Twigg, Albert Naugle, Clarence Fisher, Dorothy Fisher, Verona Whetstone, Louise Suter, Ruth Fisher, Bertha Brode, Helen Dietz, Mary Scritchfield.

Railroad News

In furtherance of its efforts to reduce the appalling loss of life which results from the reckless habit of trespassing on railroad tracks, the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued, and is widely distributing, a conspicuous poster warning of the danger of this practice.

The purpose of the poster is to emphasize the evil of a willful form of risk which annually in the United States, causes over 10,000 casualties—half of them fatal. The poster bears a fac-simile of the standard warning signal adopted by American railroads for the use of watchman, consisting of a white disk with the word "Stop" in large black letters. The fac-simile of the signal is brought out in striking prominence by an orange background. The lower portion of the poster bears these words:

"Do not risk your life by trespassing on the Railroad. More than 5000 men, women and children are killed every year, in this country, while taking 'short cuts' over the tracks or otherwise trespassing on Railroad property. Don't take this chance."

The new "Stop" poster will be displayed at places where the general public are accustomed to take short cuts across the tracks or to use the railroad right of way as a highway. It will also be placed on all bulletin boards in stations and waiting rooms on the Pennsylvania Railroad System, East and West of Pittsburgh. It is intended to supplement the calendar recently issued by this railroad for use in schools, which was devised especially to teach school children the dangers of trespassing on the tracks.

School Report

Following is the report of the Fickes School, Kimmell Township, for the second month, of school ending November 24. Number enrolled, males 20, females 16; total 36. Average attendance, males 17, females 16. Percentage of attendance during month, boys 86, girls 92; total 89.

Honor Roll.—Mary Longham, Daisy Longham, Nellie Longham, Sylvia Claar, Lena Claycomb, Sue Benton, Mary Walter, Marie Walter, Joseph Benton, Harold Benton, Clarence Berkheimer, Emil Claar, Russell Claar, Claire Ickes, Merle Longham, Ira Weyant, Clyde Weyant, Edgar Weyant.

Marie Fickes, Teacher.

THE GAZETTE \$1.50 A YEAR

Chickens and Kerosene

How happy old Mother Dominique is with her fluffy little brood! Some people think chickens will thrive on 'most anything they pick up. But you know they'll never get nice and fat or be good layers unless they get the right kind of feed.

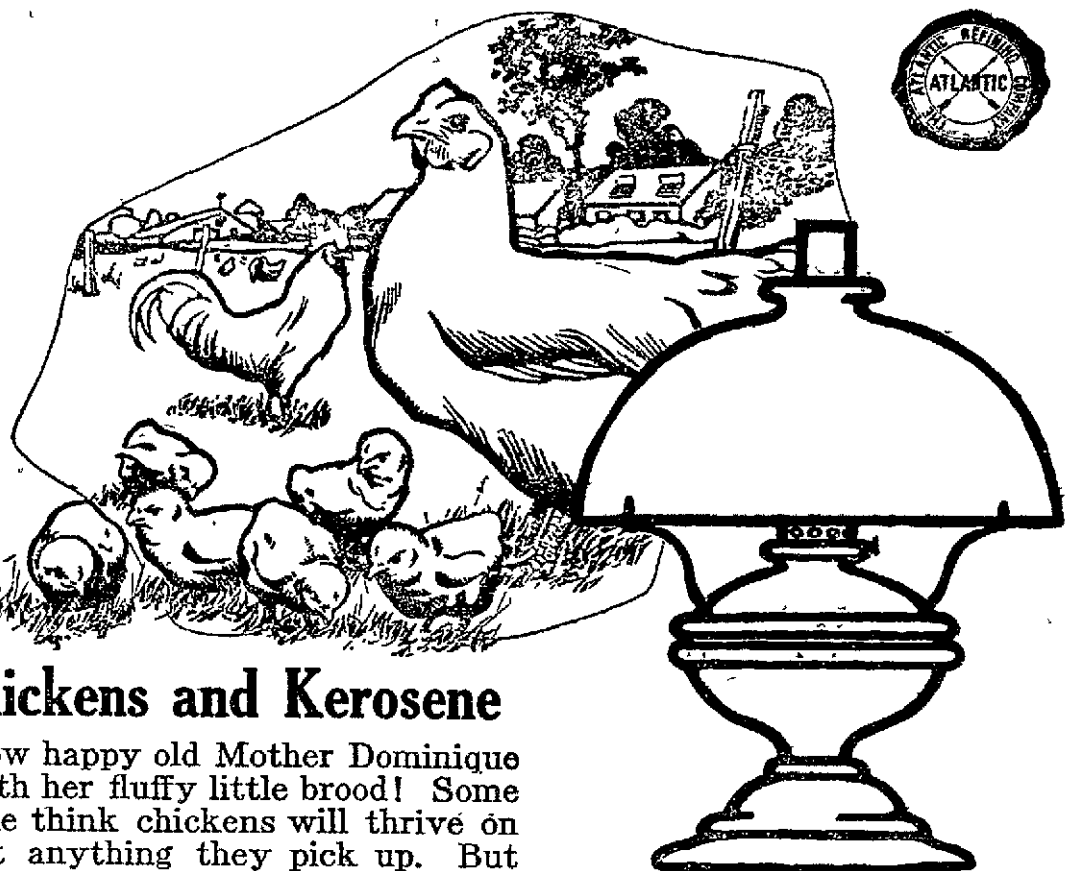
And it's the same with your lamp and oil stove. You'll never get the light you want or the heat you need till you use

ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL

There's all the difference in the world in oils. Start using this really refined kerosene and watch results. Its smooth, mellow rays make reading a delight. Its radiant, comforting heat defies the wind and cold. That nasty, burning smell is missing. That annoying smoke you thought a necessary evil isn't there. At last you have found the kerosene you've always wanted.

And it costs no more than ordinary kinds.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia



Avoid eyestrain by using Atlantic Rayolight Oil in a Rayo Lamp. Beautiful and serviceable designs—\$1.90 up, at your dealers.

The Handy Heat

Upstairs or downstairs—any room in the house is made more cheerful and livable with the comforting, radiant warmth of a Perfection Oil Heater. You'll never have any smoke, soot, ashes or unpleasant odors. Your dealer will show you handsome designs, reasonably priced at \$3.50 to \$5.



Go to the store that displays this sign: Atlantic Rayolight Oil For Sale Here. You'll find it a good place to buy regularly.

TWO LITTLE STOCKINGS

Two little stockings hung side by side

Close to the fireplace, broad and wide
"Two?" said St. Nick, as down he came,

Loaded with toys and many a game,
"Ho, ho!" said he with a laugh of fun
"I'll have no cheating, my pretty one,
I know who lives in this house, my dear,

There's only one little girl lives here!"

So he crept up close to the chimney place
And measured a sock with a sober face.

Just then a wee little note fell out
And fluttered low like a bird about.
"Aha! what's this?" said he in surprise,

As he pushed his specs up close to his eyes,

And read the address in a child's rough hand:

"Dear Saint Nicholas," so it began,
"The other stocking you see on the wall
I have hung for a child named Clara Hall.

She's a poor little girl, but very good
So I thought perhaps you kindly would

Fill up her stocking too, tonight,
And help to make her Christmas bright.

If you've not enough for both stockings there,
Please put all in Clara's, I shall not care."

Saint Nicholas brushed a tear from his eye,
And "God bless you, darling," he said with a sigh,

Then softly he blew through the chimney high
A note like a bird's as it soars on high.

When down came two of the funniest mortals
That ever were seen this side of earth's portals.

"Hurry up," said Saint Nick, "and nicely prepare
All a little girl needs where money is rare."

Then oh, what a scene there was in that room!
Away went the elves, but down from the gloom

Of the sooty old chimney comes tumbling low
A child's whole wardrobe from head to toe.

How Santa laughed as he gathered

them in

And fastened each one to the sock with a pin

Right to the toe he hung a blue dress
"She'll think it came from the sky, I guess."

Said Saint Nicholas, smoothing the folds of blue
And tying a hood to the stocking, too
When all the warm clothes were fastened on

And both little socks were filled and done,
Then Santa Claus tucked a toy here and there,

And hurried away to the frosty air,
Saying, "God pity the poor and bless the dear child

Who pities them too on a night so wild."

The wind caught the words and bore them on high
Till they died away in the midnight sky;

While Saint Nicholas flew through the icy air
Bringing "peace and good will" with him everywhere

OUR WOODROW

Our Woodrow down at Washington,
A prominent man is he,
If it were not for his counsel,
Where would our brave boys be?

Why brothers! you'll concede with me,
This thought is very true;
They'd be on fields of battle—
For the old "Red, white and blue"

Perhaps in trenches, they would stand
Amid the rain of shell;
Which, how destitute of mercy,
No human tongue can tell.

It is far beyond conception;
And remote the time might be,
When all his unjust critics,
Will shout his name with glee.

Now since Wilson's re-elected,
And our "ship of state" sails on—
We will raise our voices and greet him:

For the clouds of strife are gone.
Well we're glad that Hughes or Teddy,
Does not steer our "ship of state,"
For we fear that peaceful people,
Either one of them would hate.

Now statesmen, lawyers, wise-men,
Is not Woodrow quite the man?
With his pen, the world he'll conquer
For he's proving that he can.

—Hartley C. Claycomb.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

A little cough often ends in a large coffin?

Bodily vigor protects against colds
Careless sneezing, coughing, spitting spreads colds?

Open air exercise cures colds?
Colds sometimes get well in spite of the excessive use of alcoholic beverages?

Overheated, air tight rooms beget colds?

Neglected colds often forerun pneumonia?

Persistent, oft repeated colds, indicate bodily weakness.

SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

When we hear the sleigh bells jingle
In the icy atmosphere,
And the snow comes softly whirling—
Then we know Christmas is near.

When the mistletoe and holly
In the market space appear,
And the cedar trees adorn it,
Then we know Christmas is near

When the practicing of carols
Daily fall upon the ear,
And the children try their "pieces,"
Then we know Christmas is near.

When we think of mince and pumpkin
And of cider, sweet and clear,
And of nuts and figs and sweet meats,
Then we know Christmas is near

When the happy little children
Up the chimney try to peer,
"Calling up" their friend Kris Kringle,
Then we know Christmas is near.

When there's constant talk of presents,
And mysterious hints we hear
Of surprise and of secrets,
Then we know Christmas is near

When we listen to the story
Of the babe that we revere,
And the Star that beamed above Him,
Then we know Christmas is near.

—Susie M. Best.

Chorrera

Much of the interior of Panama loses that effect of a tropical jungle which one associates with the name.

On the south coast especially the scenery is in places rugged. There are numerous rivers from which power can be obtained, and in fact it has been determined that from such beautiful falls as those of Chorrera sufficient power is available to operate the contiguous portion of the new system of interior railways

**Hundreds of
CHRISTMAS
ARTICLES
await you at
the BIG STORE**

This Store will be open every Evening--Beginning MONDAY, Dec. 18, until after Xmas.

SLAUGENHOUP'S

THE STORE FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

We have gathered here, for your choosing the largest Stock of Gift Merchandise ever displayed in this section and have taken pains in selecting the newest and best things obtainable in the market.

**Everybody must see
the Big Christmas
display at this store
you save time, worry
and money if you
BUY HERE. . . .**

**MAKE OUT YOUR LIST TO-DAY--and come prepared to see the largest showing of
Gift Merchandise in town at prices not to be matched here or anywhere else.**

CHRISTMAS SHOWING OF HIGH GRADE FURS.

Childs Fur Sets . . . \$2.00 to \$3.50
Misses Fur Sets . . . \$3.50 to \$8.00
Ladies' Fur Sets . . . \$18.00 to \$30.00
Separate Muffs . . . \$5.00 to \$10.00
Separate Neck Pieces \$5.00 to \$12.00

New Subjects in Books for Boys
and Girls. Good Print and Hand-
somely Bound . . . 25c and 35c

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY at big savings

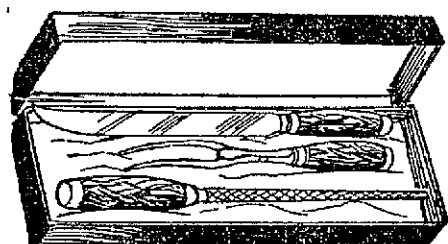
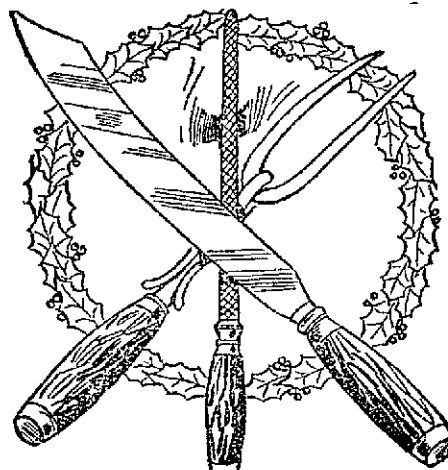
Everything That's New Will Be
Seen Here

Broaches, Scarf Pins, Bar Pins, Shirt
Waist Sets, Rose Beads, Beauty
Pins, Childs Necklaces, Lavalieres,
Bracelets, Watch Chains, Cuff
Links, &c.

We save you 50 per cent on this
line of Merchandise.

SILK RIBBON NOVELTIES MAKE USEFUL GIFT

You must see these to appreciate
their beauty. Specially priced for
the Holiday . . . 25c to \$1.50



SPECIAL VALUE CARVING SETS
For Christmas Presents, 3 piece set
in silk lined box . \$2.75 and \$3.50
Sterling Silver Trimmed

STATIONERY

in fancy boxes make an acceptable
gift.

Good Quality Paper and Envelopes.
Some have the corresponding
cards in Holly and assorted fancy
boxes
25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, and 75c box

GIFTS FOR MEN AT OUR GENTS FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Suspenders, Arm Bands and Sup-
porters in fancy box, set . . 30c
Gents Neckties in Holly Boxes
25c and 50c

Gents Silk Elastic Armbands and
Supporters in Holly Box . . . 30c
Gents Armbands and Supporters,
assorted colors in box, per set 25c
Men's Silk Half Hose, colors, black
and white in Holly Box . . . 25c
Pure Silk Half Hose in Fancy Box
50c

Gents Silk and Silk Lisle Half Hose,
assorted colors in Holly Box . . 35c

AUTO ROBES AND SHAWLS

For Christmas Gifts

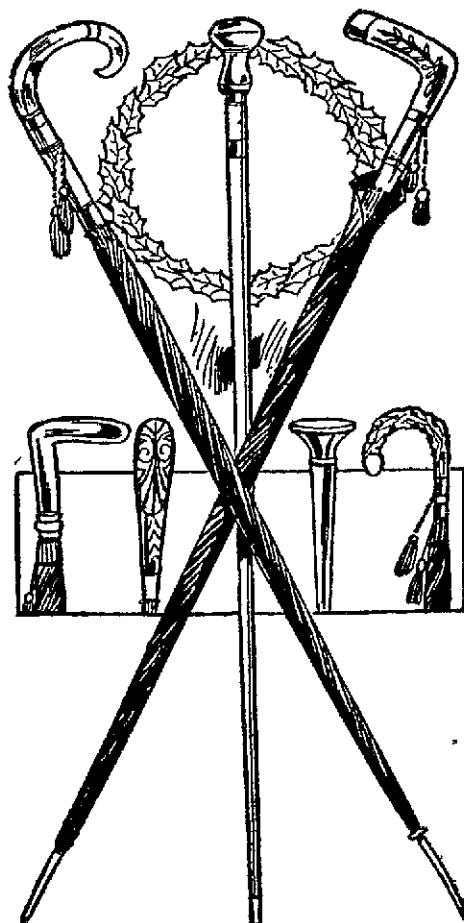
Motor Weave Robes—blue, green
and brown . . . \$6.75
Fancy Plaid Auto Shawls, fringe
edge . . . \$6.00

OPEN STOCK DINNER SETS AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Plain White Gold Band, 100 piece
Dinner Set . . . \$13.75

Johnson Bros. English Porcelain Col-
ored Decoration, 100 piece \$20.00
100 piece Bavarian White China
Burnished Gold Band . . . \$42.00

Any of the above sets can be had
in single pieces in case of breakage
or sold separately from sets.



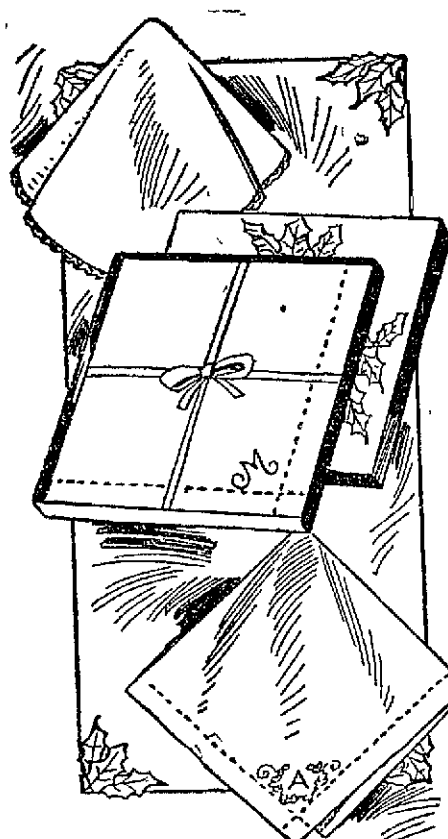
GIVE AN UMBRELLA

Special lot the new handles for
Christmas

Ladies' Regular Size, fast color
\$1.25 to \$3.75
Men's Umbrellas the latest handles
\$1.50 to \$4.75

ROGERS STANDARD PLATED SILVER-WARE as a Christmas Gift

Childs 3 piece set—(fork, knife and
spoon,) in silk lined case . \$1.00
Two-piece set (butter knife and sugar
spoon) in lined case . . . 85c
8 1/2 inch Silver Meat Fork, in box
75c
Half dozen Oyster Forks in silk lined
case, the set . . . \$1.50
Set of 6 knives and 6 forks, Rogers
Silver Plated in case . . . \$3.35
7 inch Silver Plated Gravy Ladle in
silk lined case . . . 85c ea.
9 inch Silver Plated Berry Spoon,
each in lined case . . . \$1.25



HANDKERCHIEFS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

These goods were purchased for the
Holidays, month ago and are big
values at old prices.

3 Handkerchiefs to the Box
25c and 35c

6 Handkerchiefs to the Box
50c and 75c

3 Handkerchiefs to Fancy Folder 25c
Fancy Handkerchiefs for Ladies'
with embroidered colors in white
and colors
5c, 10c—2 for 25c
15c each and 25c each

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs
15c, 25c and 35c

IMITATION WHITE IVORY ARTI- CLES FOR GIFT GIVING

Ivory Clocks with good works, half
dozen shapes \$1.50, \$1.69 and \$2
Perfect Mirror Cased in white 65c ea.
12 inch Perfect Oval Mirror, white
frame . . . \$1.25 ea.
Ivory Trays, two shapes and sizes,
25c and 50c ea.
Ivory Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers
50c ea.
White Back Hair Brushes
35c, 50c and 65c
9 inch White Bone Combs . . 35c ea.



Here's your chance to make folks
happy with a handsome piece of—

CUT GLASS

Note these prices and buy it here
6 piece Cut Glass, Water Set . \$3.00
2 piece Set Cut Glass, Sugar and
Cream . . . \$1.50
9 inch Cut Glass Steined, fruit dish
\$2.00
8 inch Cut Glass Nappy . . . \$1.50
12 inch Cut Glass, Celery Dish
\$1.00
3 piece Set Cut Glass, Jelly Glass
with silver spoon . . . \$1.00
2 piece Set Cut Glass, Mayonnaise
\$1.25
6 1/2 inch Cut Glass, Handled Bon
Bon Dish . . . 75c
8x11x5 inch Cut Glass, solid bowl
\$3.00
15 inch Cut Glass, flower basket
\$3.00
6 piece Glass Water Set, with cut
decoration . . . \$1.50 set
9 inch Cut Glass, flower basket
\$1.50 ea.

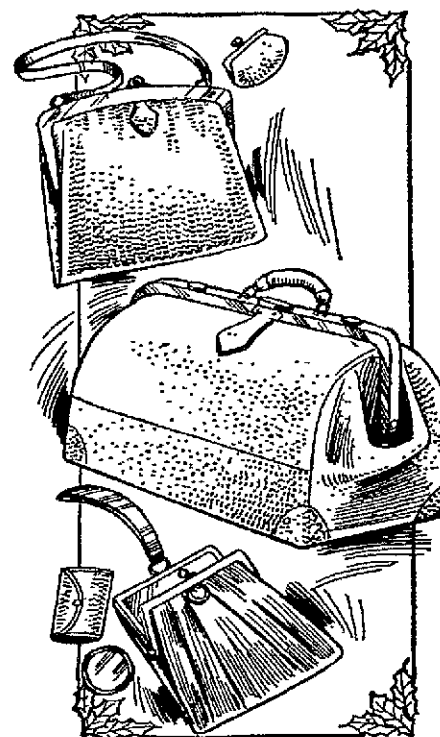
SHAVING SETS ARE USEFUL AS A GIFT

Mirror, Brush and Mug Complete on
Oxidized stand. Perfect Adjusta-
ble Mirror . . . \$1.25 and \$1.75

COATS, COAT SUITS OR DRESSES make useful gifts.

Can be had at special prices during
our Christmas Sale.

Ladies' Plush Coats
\$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
Ladies' Suits
\$20.00 to \$25.00 values
\$15.00 to \$22.00
\$30.00 and \$35.00 values
\$22.50 to \$25.00
Dresses at special prices



The largest and smartest collection
of leather goods ever prepared for
any Holiday season

Writing Tablets in leather case
65c to \$1.25

Ladies' new shapes in hand bags
50c to \$4.50

Ladies' Purses . . . 25c to \$1.50

Gents Pocket Books . . 50 to \$1.25

Gents Leather Bill Folders
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75

Gents Combination Pocket Books
25c to \$1.00

Childs Leather Hand Bags, all colors
25c and 50c

Ladies' and Gent's Traveling Bags,
black or brown leather
\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 up to \$15.00

BUY THE LITTLE GIRL A DOLL nothing else would please her better

Our showing is most complete. All
Dressed Ready for Christmas

Large Bisque Dolls, 20 inch length
\$1.50

10 inch Dressed Dolls
25c, 50c and 65c

15 inch Dressed Dolls . . . 50c

18 inch Dressed Dolls . \$1 and \$1.25

Character Dolls,
\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.00

KNIT GOODS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

The largest assortment in town,
specially priced for Christmas.

Assorted Styles and Colors, Ladies'
Caps 35c to 75c

All Colors Angora Caps . . . 50c

Cap and Scarf Sets for Misses and
Ladies'
50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$3

Infants Knit Caps, Saques, Booties
and Sweaters, a beautiful showing
for Christmas.

An endless showing of Boudoir Caps
in boxes for the Holiday trade

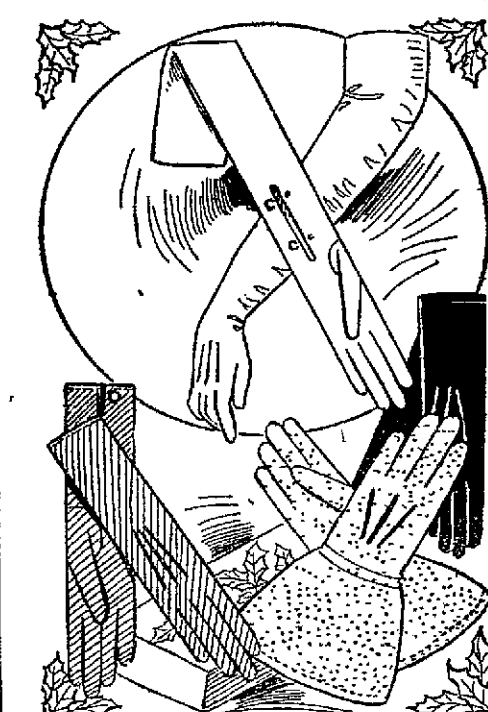
These are extra special values at
25c, 50c and 65c

MANY PRETTY SUGGESTIONS IN WAISTS for the Holidays

Sheer White Voil Waists in Holly
packages . . . \$1.15 and \$2.00
Georgette Crepe Waists, colors, white
or black . . . \$5.00
Crepe de chine Waists, colors and
black . . . \$3.00 and \$3.50
Silk Waists, white only, late models
\$2.00

CASSEROLES AS A GIFT

Best grade earthen ware dish, in
nickle plated stand
2 quart size . . . \$1.50
3 quart size . . . \$1.98
5 pint Oval . . . \$2.25



KID GLOVES AS A GIFT

We are prepared to meet your
needs with reliable makes and our
stock represents many novelties

Ladies' Black, Tan and White Kid
Gloves . . . \$1.50 and \$1.75

Ladies' Tan or Black Cape Gloves
\$1.50

Men's Lined Tan Leather Dress
Gloves . . . \$1.00 pr.

Boys Unlined Mocha Dress Gloves
75c pr.

Men's Lined Mocha Dress Gloves
\$1.50 pr.

A SEWING MACHINE FOR A GIFT

All our machines have a written
Guarantee for ten years.

Special prices for the Holidays
\$25.00 Automatic Drop Head Vindex
\$19.00

\$35.00 Automatic Drop Head, golden
oak, finished cabinet Vindex
\$22.50

\$45.00 Desk Cabinet Vindex
\$30.00

Complete set of attachments with all
machines

TURKISH GOODS

Make Useful Presents

Bath Mats . . . \$1.00 and \$1.65

Bath Sets, 3 pieces to Box . . \$1.25

Separate Turkish Towels, plain white
and colored border . . 25c and 40c

LADIES' FANCY COLLARS IN SEPERATE BOXES

Fine Sheer Voile and Organdie Col-
lars trimmel with fine lace,
50c, 65c and 75c

Ladies' White Flannel Collars, plain
and braid trimmed . . 50c to \$1.25

Fancy Back Combs, new for the
Holidays . . 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c ea.

Groceries for the Holidays at Special Prices

The Famous Whitehouse coffee, 40c value,	35c	Fells Naptha soap, 6 cakes	25c
35c Cavaja coffee	30c	Star Naptha washing powder, 6 pkgs.	25c
Lippencots, Fresh Mince meat	15clb.	Old Dutch Cleanser	3 cans. 25c
" Large jar Olives, regular 25c sizes.	21c	CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS	
" 25c Large bottle stuffed Olives	21c	Choice mixed candy, (in bulk.)	9c to 25c a lb.
Post Toasties, 3 pkgs.	25c	Figs, (in sanitary package,) per pack	12c
Corn Puffs, 2 pkgs.	25c	Dates, (Dromadary brand) 2 packs	25c
Ritter's Pork and Beans, with Tomato sauce	15c a	Mixed Nuts, (new crop) per lb.	23c
can or 2 cans for	25c	English Walnuts, per lb.	25c
Fancy Head Rice, 4 lbs.	25c	Almonds, (soft shell) per lb.	25c
Loose Oats, 6 lbs.	25c	Cream Nuts, per lb.	23c
1 lb. can Royal baking powder	45c	Oranges,	25, 30, 35 and 40c a doz.
1/2 lb. " " "	22c	Extra Fancy Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
10c Lantern Globes,	25c	Choice Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c
10c Lamp chimneys,	25c	Fancy Lemons, per dozen	30c